

Local Scene
See what's going on!
Back Page

'How can you live like that?'
Addiction to messiness -- 'My Back Pages,' P. 2

'Page from the Past' will return next week

USPS 388-320

THE NEWS-LEDGER

35 Cents

Entire Contents Copyright News-Ledger 2004

40th Year ◆ No. 34 | Serving the West Sacramento Region Since 1964 | Wednesday, April 7, 2004

$2 million for motel on two-thirds of acre?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The West Sacramento City Council tonight will be asked to approve a deal to buy the Siesta Inn motel at 1731 West Capitol Avenue for $1,950,000. The purchase is intended as one to help revitalize the blighted thoroughfare.

Tina Gontarski, the city's director of grants and community investment, said the city already owns a parcel next door to the Siesta Inn. The goal, she said, is to assemble some adjoining land for a future private development– a project possibly including condominiums for sale.

"Whatever we do would be in keeping with the West Capitol Avenue Action Plan," said Gontarski. The plan calls for "mixed use" development along much of the corridor.

The Siesta Inn, located near Westacre Road on West Capitol, sits on about 0.7 acres, she said. The nearly $2 million price tag reflects the fact that an existing business and structure sit on it.

"You're buying improvements," she said. "There's an existing business on the site."

Although several private parties have expressed an interest in re-developing the site, Gontarski said she doesn't project that the city will be able to recoup all of the $2 million when it potentially re-sells the land to one of them.

"I don't think we'd get most of it back," Gontarski commented. "What we would be looking to do (through the 'land banking' transaction) is try to jump-start some progress on West Capitol Avenue."

Vanita Patel, one of the owners of the motel, told the News-Ledger last month that the owners would be willing to sell "if they give the right price." The two sides have now tentatively agreed on that price.

Also on tonight's council agenda (7 p.m.; 1110 West Capitol Avenue), the city will consider purchase of buying an option to purchase land at 1890 Parkway Drive from KMS Development while negotiating to relocate a rail-served industrial business there from South River Road. The relocation would allow a rail spur near South River Road in the "Triangle" area to be removed, facilitating planned redevelopment.

'Smart Growth' or sprawl?

Early trend to low-density homes

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

For the past few years – and likely for the next few – West Sacramento's southland has seen close to a thousand new homes per year springing up from converted farmland. But in a way, that's not enough homes.

West Sacramento officials have expressed concern that the new homes have not been built densely enough – and that may end up meaning that fewer homes than expected may be on hand to help share the cost of all the new road, water and sewer projects being built to serve them.

"The biggest factor has been that in the 'R2' zone (which defines "medium density housing"), developers are allowed to build from five units to 12 units per acre," said Stephen Patek, the city's community development director, in an interview two weeks ago. "The density we assumed would happen was around eight units per acre on average. But in the early years, builders built only around five and a half units per acre."

The trend since West Sacramento's building boom began in about 2000 was for fairly traditional suburbs that didn't put homes very close together and didn't use available land for as many homes as it was zoned to support.

"That's just where the market was," commented Patek.

About 2,700 homes have been built during this boom in Southport, adding to 1,800 homes built before the Southport Framework Plan was adopted. Ultimately, the city's plan called for 16,000 units – or about 45,000 people – in he Southport region below the barge canal. But the recent low-density building trend, if it continued, would leave the final home count shy by about 2,000 units.

Since West Sacramento expects its new housing to be self-supporting through property taxes, and since 16,000 units were counted on to help pay for new Southport parks, roads, intersection improvements, water and sewer service and other costs, this has created at least the specter of a problem.

A few of these costs, like park construction, could easily be scaled back – parks could simply be built smaller if they are too serve fewer homes.

But most of those infrastructure costs, said Patek, are about the same whether they are built serve five units per acre or eight or ten. "These costs are generated predominately by how near you are to existing service, and the distance you need to travel. We'd build about as much sewage pipeline whether the housing is more dense or less. It would cost about the same."

The past few years of lower density housing have sounded a warning that the city might have trouble down the line paying for what it needs to serve the new residents.

Patek, though, feels that the situation is now correcting itself.

"We are seeing a definite change as housing prices have skyrocketed," he said. "There's definitely interest in building at least to the densities we originally anticipated."

Recent high housing costs have meant that builders have started putting more homes per acre in order to help keep home costs down, he explained.

"I'm fairly optimistic there's plenty of interest in making up the (density) shortfall that's developed."

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon differs on this point. He advocates a more active hand in steering new growth in West Sacramento into denser clusters (the master plan for Southport calls for several "villages" surrounded by rural buffers).

"I'd love to have everything work its way out," said Cabaldon, "but I don't think we can afford a laissez-faire approach. We have to manage the growth so we have sustained economic development."

He was critical of the lower density housing that has been the primary choice of builders, saying it wasn't necessarily the same choice preferred by buyers.

"The framework of all this has not been the housing market, it's been the building preference of the builders, and what they feel safe in producing," Cabaldon said. "If we allow just the self-styled market to continue, what you'll end up with is far too many low and medium density subdivisions."

Both Patek and Cabaldon agreed that if this were to happen, it would run counter to the region's growth plans, which call for higher density

Field trip to the 19th Century



Students at Holy Cross School in West Sacramento recently went to Sacramento's Sutter's Fort to live as the pioneers did 150 years ago. The 4th and 5th graders arrived in horse-drawn covered wagons and with the help of teachers, parents and fort staff, learned to trap, make candles, bake bread, pull sentry duty and make ropes. In the evening their families were invited to celebrate their day, have dinner, and be entertained by folk dancing. The students also stayed over night at the historic fort and slept under the stars.

A place to skate

Work continues on the skateboard park on Evergreen Avenue near Westacre Road. Participants in the project include the city, the school district and other parties include the Sacramento Kings organization.



Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Southport Elementary School looks at adding seventh & eighth grade classes

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Students in at least one Southport neighborhood may soon be able to attend public school from kindergarten through high school without having to cross the barge canal. Southport Elementary School is moving towards adding seventh and eighth grades to its current K-6 curriculum, and that – combined with planned construction of a new high school in the city's south – may provide a very local experience for students in the city's south.

Currently, public school students from all over West Sacramento generally go to elementary school locally and then congregate at Golden State Middle School on Carrie Street followed by River City High School on Clarendon Street. The proposed change to K-8 schooling at Southport Elementary would eliminate the need for south-area kids to attend Golden State.

A school board staff report proposes adding seventh grade to Southport this fall, and eighth grade in fall of 2005. The school board will also be asked to consider giving other West Sacramento schools a chance to consider adding seventh and eighth grades.

In a report to the board by Assistant Superintendent Paul Johnson, the board was told that "staff believes (that) to promote equity, any interested schools should be afforded the same opportunity as Southport Elementary to submit proposals."

Southport Elementary School Principal Diane Tope Smith reports "enthusiasm" from parents over the idea of expanding the school to include "junior high" grades.

"Golden State is a wonderful middle school," she wrote the board. "I was the principal there for four years; I speak fondly of it. . . The majority of seventh and eighth grade students would thrive at Golden State (but) there are some students who are not ready for a middle school setting and would be better served in a smaller school site with more core classes and less changes in the school day. Our plan would be to provide that more intimate setting for a minority of students in our district."

Tope Smith reported that Southport is already "going in the direction of a science/technology academy," with a goal of five or six computers in each class and an arborist's help in studying trees and animal habitats. This science/technology emphasis would continue into the seventh and eighth grade curriculum.

Hotel tax rate may go up

West Sacramento's city council will tonight discuss the possibility of raising the tax rate for local lodging.

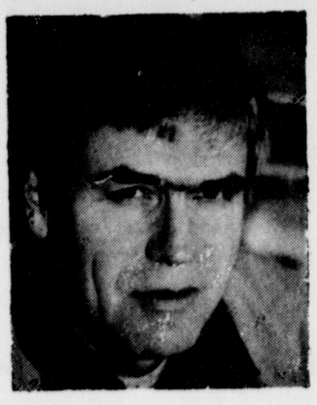
A city staff report notes that West Sacramento charges an eight percent "transient occupancy tax" on hotel and motel visits, while the cumulative city/county rate in Sacramento County is 12 percent.

The current West Sacramento rate brought in about $574,000 from 35 motels in 2003, with five motels responsible for 60 percent of that total.

The city and its motel owners association have debated in the past about the uses of the transient occupancy tax, or "T.O.T." The owners have asked that part of it be spent on a marketing program for West Sacramento motels and hotels, while the city has resisted this suggestion "until some certification program (is) established that could assure the quality of the product," said a finance department report.

Does anyone in your family enjoy clutter?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I have a son (I'll call him Paul) who lives in the most cluttered room imaginable. Not only are his college books and papers scattered all over the place, but every article of clothing he owns has been tossed on the floor -- some in piles that are two or three feet high. When asked how he can possibly go out into the world wearing clothes which have never been hung up on hangers and are only intermittently washed, he simply reminds me that when it comes to looking like a clothes horse, his father is no picture on the wall either.

Unlike me, Paul is not electronically challenged, so his room is also overflowing with computer software and other assorted gadgets which are connected by miles of black wires to a large television set and computer monitor that make it possible for him to sit comfortably in the middle of his clutter and successfully communicate with the outside world. He also loves to listen to music and watch taped movies from all over the world so countless CD's and video tapes are also everywhere one looks.

In Paul's defense, his closets are overflowing with old and new art projects and the materials needed to make them, and his clothes drawers can't be completely closed because of God only knows what is already in them. At least he has managed to fit a bed into the room, though it is never made and the covers spend more time on the floor than they do keeping him warm. In fact, his room (especially the floor) has become so cluttered that the family dog can't even create a path anymore to get to the large picture window he loves to use when it's time to bark at the mailman.

So, a few weekends ago, when I was glancing through the Sacramento Bee, I was of course immediately struck by an article entitled "Mess Managed" by Bee staff writer Alison apRoberts, who wrote that there are actually self-help groups out there for those who clutter. She even offered a little self-test where multiple "yes" answers confirmed whether one might have a cluttering problem or not. For instance, if you answered yes to the following questions, you probably have a clutter problem worth taking seriously:

Is your desk, countertop or floor covered with papers? Are you unable to reach all the windows in your home? Do you have a room you are unable to use or enter due to clutter? Have you ever tripped over your own clutter? Has a household member expressed dismay at your level of disorganization?

"Have you read this?" I asked my wife, showing her the article.

"Yes," she answered, having long been a fan of the Sacramento Bee's Scene section.

"They're talking about Paul."

"I know that."

"One of the questions they ask the person who clutters is if they feel they were deprived as a child, either emotionally or materially? Do you think maybe we had something to do with Paul growing up to be a slob?"

"Of course not," answered my wife. "I just think it's a stage. Remember how the other kids weren't very good at keeping their rooms clean, either?"

"A stage?" I asked in disbelief. "His room has looked like that for ten years!"

"You wait and see," my wife assured me, "once he moves out into his own place, I'm sure he will quickly put his cluttering days behind him."

"How can you be so sure of that?" I asked.

"Well," she answered, "because that's what happened to me." Immediately sensing that I was wondering if cluttering could be an inherited gene, she quickly added, "Trust me, it's no big deal. We'll just keep shutting his door when company comes over and everything will work out fine."

Anyway, figuring that it couldn't hurt to mention the cluttering article to my son, I went down to the local clinic, took a series of shots which would enable me to enter his room without fear of getting any kind of deadly mold or fungus diseases, and confronting him with the fact that he is a slob.

"I know that," said Paul matter-of-factly as he sat in the middle of his clutter strumming away on a guitar.

"But how can you stand to live this way?" I demanded to know. "How can you possibly find anything in here."

"It just looks like a mess," my son assured me. "I actually know exactly where everything is at. And the only time I can't find what I need is when Mom sneaks in here while I'm gone and tries to clean everything up."

"But this article I just read says that being chronically disorganized is a compulsion that can end up being as bad as alcoholism or drug abuse. It also said all this clutter of yours could stem from something in your childhood -- that you could feel either emotionally or materially deprived."

That made my son laugh and he said, "Look, Dad, I'm just a slob, okay, and if you don't watch out, those psychology courses you took in college are going to be the death of you yet."

As I took my machete from its sheath and began hacking my way back out of my son's bedroom, I decided he was probably right about not taking my little speech about the psychological aspects of cluttering too seriously, especially since I've always been like that guy who (in terms of psychology expertise) knows just enough about karate to walk into a country-western bar and get his butt kicked.

Edward Jones
Chris Bradford
Investment Representative
1001 Jefferson Blvd. Suite 800
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Bus. 916-372-3076 Cell 916-215-3027
Fax 866-276-1754
www.edwardjones.com
California Insurance License 0C24309
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871



WestSacHomes.com
real estate made simple.



LAW OFFICES OF
MARK F. JOHANNESSEN
J.D., M.B.A., C.P.A.
FAMILY LAW MEDIATION
AND
NON-COURT ALTERNATIVES TO
FAMILY LAW DISPUTE RESOLUTION
DIVORCE · PROPERTY · CUSTODY · SUPPORT
980 NINTH ST., 16TH FLOOR
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
TELEPHONE: 449-9603
EMAIL: MFJLAW@ATTGLOBAL.NET



FREE:
Quick, over-the-phone market analysis!
Homeowners, call now!
(916) 373-9333
Liz Carret, Realtor®
(916) 709-8091
Sandy Forister, Realtor®
(916) 201-4466
KRAFT REAL ESTATE
Service is our Kraft
Free List of Homes!

Obituaries

Raymond DeWald

Raymond DeWald passed away in Sacramento on January 27, 2004. He was born in Elk Grove, California on February 17, 1921. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Allene DeWald; daughter Cathy Yokoyama (Andy); son Donald DeWald (Linda); and granddaughters Lisa and Stacy Yokoyama. He is also survived by his brother, Herbert DeWald and twin brother, Benjamin DeWald.

Raymond was a 55-year resident of West Sacramento and enjoyed golfing, tennis, and tending his roses. A Memorial Service was held on January 31, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Sacramento. Donations in his name can be made to the West Sacramento Arthur F. Turner Library or the Crocker Art Service Group.

New at the library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"In the Company of Soldiers: A Chronicle of Combat" by Rick Atkinson.

"Fitness Walking for Dummies" by Liz Neporent.

"Acquiring Genomes: A Theory of the Origins of Species" by Lynn Margulis and Dorion Sagan.

"Slow Your Clock Down: The Complete Guide to a Healthy, Younger You" by Judith Reichman, M.D.

"Disarming Iraq" by Hans Blix.

Call 375-6465 for information

RIVER CITIES FUNERAL CHAPEL



Serving West Sacramento families since 1962.
371-4535
Lic. #1082

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Klondike region?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the mystery "The Circular Staircase"?
3. HISTORY: The Liberty Bell cracked in 1835 while ringing in mourning of the death of what famous American?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first word in the body of the text of the American Declaration of Independence?
5. TELEVISION: What was Festus' last name on TV's "Gunsmoke"?
6. LANGUAGE: What is something that's described as gimcrack?
7. U.S. STATES: What state is home to the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of liquor is used in a Cuba Libre?
9. THEATER: In "West Side Story," what is the name of the rival gang of the Sharks?
10. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Roman god of the underworld?

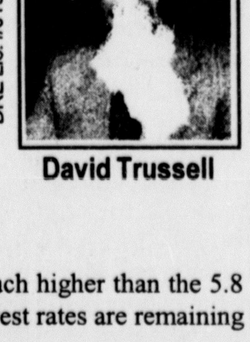
Answers

1. Northwest Canada
2. Mary Roberts Rinehart
3. Chief Justice John Marshall
4. "When ..."
5. Haggen
6. Gaudy
7. Missouri
8. Rum mixed with Coca-Cola
9. Jets
10. Pluto

© 2004 King Features Syndicate

'The rest of the story'

Everybody is wondering:



DRE Lic. #01010462

David Trussell

The real estate question on the top of this year's list is, "will interest rates go up?" While rates inched upward to 6.44 percent last September, they keep hovering at attractively low levels, averaging 5.58 percent for the 30 year fixed rate and 4.89 percent for the 15-year fixed rate at the end of February.

Industry experts are predicting that housing market conditions will continue to be favorable in 2004. The projected average for the 30-year fixed rate mortgage is 6.4 percent, which isn't much higher than the 5.8 percent average for 2003. With inflation under control, mortgage interest rates are remaining close to historic low levels much longer than anyone anticipated.

Existing home prices are expected to increase 4.7 percent in 2004, which represents a slowing down of price appreciation compared to the 9.1 percent increase of 2003. This is good news for homebuyers who want to take advantage of low interest rates but are afraid that home prices will soar out of range.

Home buying and refinancing should continue to be very affordable for the American consumer. It's recommended that buyers seek financing for a home mortgage that is no more than 25 percent of their gross monthly income, and that they set aside at least 20 percent of the purchase price in cash for the down payment and closing cost.

Call me, and I'll do my best to answer your other real estate mortgage questions.

David Trussell
Real Estate Loans
(916) 373-0200 ◆ Fax: 373-0201
830 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 40
West Sacramento CA 95691
Or visit me on the web:
www.westsacloans.com
Email: david@mcgloans.com
The Mortgage Consultants Group

THE NEWS-LEDGER
WEST SACRAMENTO'S CHOICE
◆ Locally owned ◆ Independent
◆ Longstanding ◆ More Subscribers
'Official Newspaper of Record for the City of West Sacramento'
MEMBER, California Newspaper Publishers Assoc.

The News-Ledger was founded August 14, 1964. It is the successor to the *Weekly Reader*, founded by Julius A. Feher in April, 1938, and incorporates the *West Sacramento News*, founded by Julius A. Feher in August, 1942.

The News-Ledger is a weekly newspaper published every Wednesday. It provides coverage by mail and other distribution to the city of West Sacramento, including the communities of West Sacramento, Bryte, Broderick and Southport.

The News-Ledger is a newspaper of general circulation by Yolo County Superior Court decrees No. 21893, dated June 1, 1967, and No. 29812, dated June 4, 1973.

Michael P. Garten,
Owner/Publisher
Successor to Julius A. Feher, 1988
Steven K. Marschke,
Editor
Daryl Fisher,
Features Editor
Richard Novoa,
Sports Correspondent
Barry Blacklaw,
Photographer
Daryl Fisher,
Advertising Director

Second Class Mail privileges authorized May 10, 1965 at the West Sacramento Post Office. Second Class Mail paid at West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Price per copy: 35 cents.

Subscription price: $20.00 per year within Yolo County (including West Sacramento); $25.00 per year elsewhere in the United States. Delivery by mail. Call (916) 371-8030.

News submissions: The *News-Ledger* welcomes information on local news and events. Please submit written news items to the below address by mail or in person, or through the office mail slot. News deadline is Friday before publication. Please include your name for attribution and your phone number in case we have any questions.

Opinion submissions: Letters to the Editor on topics of local interest are welcome. They must be signed, original, and must include the author's telephone number and address for verification. Letters should be brief and may be edited for length or objectionable or libelous content. Deadline is Friday before publication, and letters may be mailed or dropped off at the *News-Ledger* office.

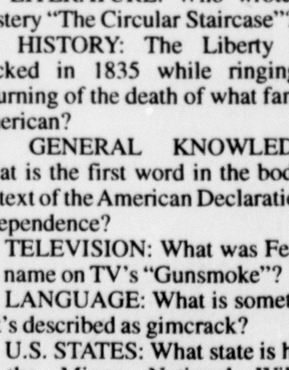
Advertising: The deadline for classified advertisements is Monday at 5 p.m., and ads should be prepaid. An ad of up to 25 words costs $3.50, plus 10 cents for each additional word, per publication. Please mail ad and payment to the address below, or drop it off in the *News-Ledger* office or through the office mail slot.

Deadline for all other advertising is 5 p.m. on Friday. Please call 371-8030 for information on display advertising and advertising inserts.

Entire contents protected under federal copyright law 2004. No reproduction of any portion of this newspaper may be made without the written permission of the publisher.

The News-Ledger
P.O. Box 463
1040 West Capitol Ave., Ste. B
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 371-8030

Jack's Telephone Repair Service



Repair & Installation
Jack Silveira ■ 371-5950

SPORTS

RC tennis improves to 8-0 in conference

The River City High School tennis team continued its winning ways over the past week. Although school is out for spring vacation, the Raiders improved to 8-0 in the Capital Valley Conference with easy home wins over Pioneer (9-0) and Rio Linda (8-1).

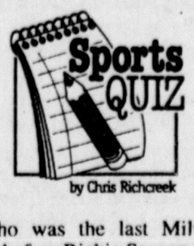
The girls doubles team of Randi Eckman and Vu Tran had a pair of impressive wins to run their own win streak to nine this year. Against Pioneer, a new school in Woodland, the Raider duo won 10-0 as the #2 girls team. They followed that up with a 10-1 win at the #1 girls doubles spot against Rio Linda. Together, they are 2-0 as the top girls doubles pair and 7-0 when playing as the #2 team.

Shawn Prasad picked up a win in his first-ever outing in the #1 boys singles position against Pioneer and teammates Justin Cunningham, Ajay Patel, and Jordan Balluch made successful varsity debuts. Cunningham teamed with Ou Saejao for a 10-2 win at #1 boys doubles, Patel Paired with Brian Koell for a 10-0 shutout at #2 boys doubles, and Balluch earned a 10-2 mixed doubles win with partner Koy Saetern.

Highlights from the Rio Linda match included wins from Sen Saetern (#2 boys), Mai Ker Yang (1 girls) and Andrea Kaine and Koy Saetern (#2 girls doubles).

With an overall record of 13 wins and just one defeat in 2004, the Raiders will take a brief break from CVC action in the next few days to play two of the other top teams in the Sac-Joaquin Section. Tomorrow, RC travels down to Escalon to play the Cougars in what has become a terrific non-league rivalry over the past six years. The reigning champs of the Trans Valley League, ousted the Raiders in the championship match in 2001 and in the semifinals the following year. River City defeated the Cougars in a regular season match last year, 7-2. On Monday, RC will host the 2003 Section champion Matadors from Mira Loma who handed the Raiders their only loss last year, in the quarterfinals of the Section playoffs.

Yolobus To Sac. 371-2877 Airport



1. Who was the last Milwaukee Brewer before Richie Sexson in 2003 to post two 30-homer seasons for the franchise?
2. Name the only two players to begin their major-league careers with at least 30 homers and 100 RBIs in each of their first three full seasons.
3. In what round was New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady drafted?
4. Which was the first Pac-10 school to lead the nation in scoring for a season in men's basketball?
5. When was the last time a goaltender led the NHL for a season with a goals-against average lower than Marty Turco's 1.72 for Dallas in 2002-03?
6. Name the four drivers who won the Budweiser Shootout (the kickoff for the NASCAR season) and the points championship in the same season.
7. Whom did Martina Navratilova beat to become the career singles titles leader in women's tennis?

Answers on back page

SPORTS INSIDER

(Editor's note: A production error by the editor last week resulted in the use of a previous week's 'Sports Insider' column instead of the current one. The editor offers his apologies.)

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

Just when the fans are about to give up on the struggling Sacramento Kings the boys in Purple, ilver, and Black bounce back with hard fought road win. The Kings (53-22) lost two of three in Texas but on Sunday morning the Sacramento found a way to beat Houston 99-94 on national television. The race for the Pacific Division title is up for grabs!

The defending champion Spurs (52-25) put an end to the Lakers (53-24) eleven game winning streak with a 95-89 win on Sunday. The Spurs' win over Los Angeles put the Kings back into first place by a hair over the Lakers, and now only five games separate the top six teams in Western Conference race. In the battle for the seventh and eighth spot for the playoffs, Houston is two games ahead of Denver, Utah and Portland.

The Kings are still trying to get healthy as they push for the top seed in the NBA playoffs. Brad Miller is day-to-day with a sore shooting elbow and the Kings missing spark plug, Bobby Jackson, is due to play any day now!

The Kings had six games remaining in the season as they prepared to host New Orleans yesterday followed by a huge game on Thursday (7 p.m. -TNT) night against Kevin Garnett and the Timberwolves.

On Friday, April 9th the Kings will travel to Phoenix (7:30- ESPN). Hopefully, the Kings will have all their guns ready for the big Easter egg hunt on Sunday (12:30-Ch.10) against the Shaq and Kobe show. The Kings and Lakers will entertain the world with an Easter Day special at the Arco Arena.

NCAA Tournament

First I want to apologize to the readers for the production mistake in the reprint of a two-week-old Sport Insiders column. Last week I selected UConn to waltz into the Alamo and win the NCAA Championship and they did! The Uconn Huskies outlasted Duke in the semifinals last Saturday to play the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets for the Men's NCAA title.

The Yellow Jackets upset the Oklahoma Sooners in the other bracket to face off with the Huskies in Championship game on Monday night. The result was a lopsided 82-73 win for the tournament MOP, Emeka Okafor, and his UConn teammates. UConn became the first team to win the title after being ranked first in the preseason since the 1996 Kentucky Wildcats.

The 6-foot-10 Okafor dominated the game with 24 points, 15 rebounds and blocked two shots but his toughness under the boards is what will assure him of being the NBA's top draft pick!

Major League Baseball

The A's and Giants both enjoyed come from behind opening day victories on Tuesday. The Giants used Barry Bonds three run homer to upset the Houston's opening day festivities. Bonds clubbed his 659th career home run to move him one HR shy of tying his godfather, Willie Mays. Only Willie Mays, who hit 660 home runs, Babe Ruth (714) and Hank Aaron (755), have more four baggers than Bonds.

The A's used a pinch-hit double from ex-River Cat Eric Byrnes in the eighth inning to lift the A's past the Texas Rangers at the Oakland Coliseum.

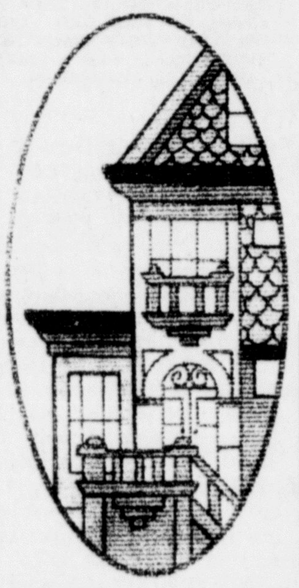
The A's, who lost in the first round of the playoffs last season for the fourth consecutive year, are pretty solid in the pitching department. The A's, who lost the services of free agent shortstop Miguel Tejada are counting on ex-River Cat Pacific Coast League rookie of the year, Bobby Crosby, to fill in the gap up the middle of the infield.

The A's, who are in desperate need of a second baseman signed 39 year-old, Mark McLemore. McLemore is still recovering from knee surgery and will begin the season on the disabled list. Ex-River Gato, Esteban German, lost his opportunity at the position after he went 2 for 18 filling in for the injured Mark Ellis.

The preseason ended for the Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants after playing to a 5-5 tie on Sunday. The A's, who finished with an impressive 19-14-1 record, are ready for the 2004 season while the Giants and their woeful pitching staff concluded the pre-season with an 11-19-3 mark. The Giants opening day at home is on Monday, April 12th (1p.m.) against the Milwaukee Brewers.

The San Francisco Giants are still recovering from last year's shocking first round playoff loss to the Florida Marlins. Their lack of pitching kill them in the playoffs and now with their two aces, Jason Schmidt and Robb Nen on the DL the search for pitching continues. Last week the G-men made a few trades and acquired a few strays and free agents to try and strengthen the pitching staff.

Enjoy your Easter Sunday! See ya next week!



TOWNCRAFT PLUMBING

for the very best. . .

- Service Repair
- Drain Work
- Residential
- Commercial
- Senior Discounts

372-0871

Gary Avila, Owner

State Lic. #804662 • (916) 628-1825

3939 West Capitol Ave., Suite C West Sacto CA 95691
• PHONE: 371-7902 • FAX: 371-7903

THE RECEPTION CONNECTION

Serving Yolo County for over 20 years
• Whole House Music • Satellite Systems
• XM Satellite Radio
• Telephone & Network Cabling
• Sales & Service for Homes & Businesses
Cont. Lic. #478520

Havey's Barber Shop

William 'Bill' Havey, Jr.
849 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 103
West Sacramento • 371-4921
Next door to 'La Bou'

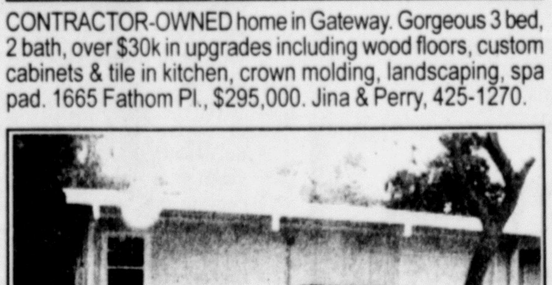
Cont. Lic. #461960
ARROW GLASS WEST
372-8333
Glass Replacement • Commercial & Residential • Storefronts • Mirrors
Patio, Shower & Tub Doors • Screens • Hardware • Table Tops
24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
372-0264 - Chuck Sanders
- Dotty Sanders
372-6943 - Kit Sanders
FAX: 372-3904
email: arrowglass@sbcglobal.net
771 Northport Dr, W. Sac. CA 95691

Cont. Lic. #552529
Emergency?
J&J PLUMBING
455-9432
PLUMBING ■ REMODELING
SEWER & DRAINWORK
JOHN & ED YEARGIN ■ 371-4151


GORGEOUS 3 BED, 2 BATH home with custom paint & crown molding, beautiful wood floors, awesome upgraded kitchen, built-in entertainment center, surround sound, large yard with wood deck & more! $310,000, 3216 Maui St., West Sac. Call Jina & Perry Palamidessi, 425-1270.



CONTRACTOR-OWNED home in Gateway. Gorgeous 3 bed, 2 bath, over $30k in upgrades including wood floors, custom cabinets & tile in kitchen, crown molding, landscaping, spa pad. 1665 Fathom Pl., $295,000. Jina & Perry, 425-1270.


NATOMAS HALF-PLEX: Beautifully remodeled, must see! New dual-pane windows, new light fixtures, new tile on showers, floors & counter, fresh new landscaping & more. Don't miss -- won't last! $235,500, 1756 Bannon Creek Dr., Sac. Call Levi Benkert, 284-0050.


REMARKABLE MODEL! Cute in 1953, now a showpiece! This 3 bdrm, 1 bath home is gorgeous with new stucco, tile roof, gas fireplace, maple cabinets, lots of tile, crown molding & more! Huge yard, stone waterfall, play structure & fabulous covered patio. $265,000, 1904 Aster Ave., West Sac.

LYON REAL ESTATE
1102 Jefferson Blvd., Suite D
West Sacramento
374-9090 ■ Fax: 374-9099
Visit www.GoLyon.com

LYON REAL ESTATE
www.GoLyon.com

Meet your Lyon Realtors:

Debbie Bair (916) 802-8447 dbair@golyon.com
Levi Benkert (916) 284-0050
Janet Friesinger 712-9197
Ginny Henderson (916) 705-2291
Terrell Lowery (916) 849-3689
Chris Palamidessi (916) 834-7003 cpalamidessi@golyon.com
Perry Palamidessi & Jina Palamidessi (916) 425-1270 pjp@golyon.com
Jim Piatt, Sr. (916) 375-1122 (800) 579-3024 jimpiatt@jimpiatt.com
Megan Straws (916) 798-3364
Vicki Thomson (530) 219-4364 vthomson@golyon.com

FEATURED HOMES:

STUNNING HOME with pool. Affordable 3 bed, 2 bath ... Gateway Isl. Alarm system, tiled ... g run, above-grnd pool. Won't l... this price! Includes washer/dryer. ... Lanai Ct., $287,500. Chris, 834-7003.

BRIDGEWAY'S BEST: Beautiful 4 bdrm, 3 bath + loft wi... cious, inviting floorplan. Custom ... curtains, built-in entert. center ... sound sound. Must see! 3771 To... St., $414,900. Call Chris Palamidessi, 834-7003.

ROOMS FOR EVERYONE! Charming 3 bed, 2 bath home w/converted garage for 2 more huge rooms! Floor-to-ceiling windows, brick frplc, security gates, large cvrd patio, sunny backyard. 720 Beardsley Dr., $230,000. Call Jina & Perry, 425-1270.

BEAUTIFULLY REMODELED! Don't miss out on this Curtis Park gem! Just a walk to the park, freshly updated inside & out. A must-see. $355,000, 2227 Portola Way, Sacto. Call Levi Benkert, 284-0050.

UPDATED 194... CHARMER! Totally updated 3 be... home loaded with style & char... 40s, but nearly everything is ne... ing distance to Raley Field & River ..., large backyard with mature trees. $214,950, 605 Elizabeth Street. Call Jina & Perry, 425-1270.

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 3 2004
File No. 2004-123

The following person is doing business as Vintage Creations, 610 Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Victoria Martucci and Mark Milton, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on '98. Previous fictitious business name number 98-760.

/s/Victoria Martucci
/s/Mark Milton

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 3, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Mar 24 31 Ap 7 14

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1062647-08 APN: 045-671-08 TRA: 004039 Loan No. 31537236 REF: **Johnson, William IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED February 20, 2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On April 13, 2004, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 26, 2002, as Inst. No. 2002-0008458-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by William R. Johnson, Jr. and Linda Tillman-Johnson, Husband and Wife As Joint Tenants, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall Building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3421 Martinique Street West Sacramento CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $243,491.45 with interest thereon from July 01, 2003 at 10.000% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus costs and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT $265,948.48. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corp., 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated March 22, 2004 Trustee Sale Officer: Rhonda Rorie. R-106462 (03/24/04, 03/31/04, 04/07/04)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF HILLERY ELI WINDHAM CASE NUMBER PB04-53

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Hillery E. Windham.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by David L. Lyons in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that David L. Lyons be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 22, 2004, at 8:20 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
Mar 24 31 Ap 7

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Stephen F. Zimmerman CASE NUMBER PB04-052

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, Steven F. Zimmerman.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Martin V. Zimmerman in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Martin V. Zimmerman be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 4, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Roger M. Miller, 048338
6355 Riverside Blvd., Suite F
Sacramento CA 95831
(916) 424-8506
Apr 7 14 21

NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to John N. Locke, with legal owner, Patrick Bohner, and described as a 1967 Paramount, Decal Number LAW9518, Serial Numbers S22424XX/22424XXU, Label/Insignia Numbers A153652/153652 and stored on property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 2 Casa Mobile Circle, within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 2 Casa Mobile Circle, within the park), on May 6, 2004, at 9:30 a.m., and such succeeding sales days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers checks only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number SUR 292693, (Telephone (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.

DATED: March 23, 2004
/s/R. JACK FROST
Attorney at Law
1507 21st Street, Suite 302
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 443-9000
April 7 14

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for The Rivers Tentative Subdivision Map #4681 in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of subdividing 10.7 acres into 54 single-family lots and 3 non-residential lots, which include a private street, a circular street median, and a secondary entry/exit for the subdivision. The applicant also requests the abandonment of Newton Way, Jones Court, and Bell Court. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645.)

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the May 6, 2004, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on May 6, 2004, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Apr 7

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK TRANSFER (SECTIONS 6101-6107 U.C.C.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named transferors that a bulk transfer is about to be made on the personal property hereinafter described.

The name and business address of the intended transferors are Kirby Kwok-Yee Chu and Kenny H. Chu, 2300 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

The location in California of the principal office of the intended transferors is the same as above.

The intended transferors have used no other business names and/or addresses within three (3) years last past so far as is known to the intended transferees.

The name and address of the intended transferees are Tarlochan Singh, 9331 La Riviera Drive, Sacramento, California 95826 and Kulvir Singh, 8240 Bedford Cove Way, Sacramento, California 95828.

The property pertinent hereto is described in general as: off sale beer and wine license; and all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will. Such property is presently located in the premises at 2300 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California.

The business name used by the transferors at the subject location is "Kirby's Market". The bulk transfer is intended to be consummated at the offices of Thomas M. Hunt, Esq., 1220 H Street, Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95814, on or after April 27, 2004.

The bulk transfer is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed are Thomas M. Hunt, Esq., 1220 H Street, Suite 201, Sacramento, CA 95814, and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be April 26, 2004; which is the business day before the consummation date specified above.

Dated: 4-1-2004
/s/Tarlochan Singh, Intended Transferee
Kulvir Singh, Intended Transferee
Apr 7

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at 2:00 PM, Thursday, May 13, 2004, at the office of PMA, Inc., for the Metro Parkway and Elkhorn Boulevard Improvements for the Metro Air Park project in Sacramento County, California.

2. Pre-Bid Meeting: The meeting will be held at 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at the jobsite construction trailer (south side of Elkhorn Blvd. approx. 1.5 miles west of Hwy. 99 or ¼ mile east of Power Line Road). Attendance is not mandatory. General contractors, subcontractors and suppliers are welcome to attend to witness potholing operations and/or ask questions related to the bid.

3. Plans & Specifications: Will be available April 7, 2004, at the office of PMA, Inc., for a non-refundable cost of $500 for the first set of bid documents and plans, and $250 for each additional set. These funds will be used to help offset reproduction costs for plans and bid documents and to pay a contractor for potholing operations at the April 21st Pre-Bid meeting. Make check payable to PMA, Inc.

4. Scope of Work: Approximately four (4) miles of roadway improvements including, grading, sewer, storm drain, water distribution and transmission mains, concrete curbs, chemical treatment, aggregate base, asphalt paving, striping and signage. Engineer's Estimate $22,000,000.00.

5. Bonds: Bid bonds, Performance bonds and Payment bonds will be required for the project.

6. Prevailing Wages: Contractors performing work on this project must pay prevailing wages and submit certified payrolls.

7. License Requirements: Contractors submitting bids for this work must posses a Class A General Engineering License.

8. Questions: Contact Bob Shults, PMA, Inc., at (916)375-0200. PMA address is 1550 Harbor Blvd., Suite 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

4-7

(NAPS)—The next time you plan a vacation trip, you may find a destination with a variety of options to match almost any taste: one of the most amazing natural sites in America—the Grand Canyon. In addition to the fabulous views, the Grand Canyon has something for just about everyone.

For more information on these and other activities visit the National Geographic Visitors Center—one mile south of the South Rim Entrance to Grand Canyon National Park—or go to www.grandcanyonimaxtheater.com.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2003-1104

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Metro Towing, located at 17415 Co Rd 86A, Esparto CA 95627.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 1/14/04.

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695

This business was conducted by an Individual.
/s/Inakay Meddock
March 23, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 2004
File No. 2004-289

The following person is doing business as Construction Related Services, 35919 Delta Breeze Ct., Clarksburg, CA 95612-0599:

Michael D. Shipley, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-99. Previous fictitious business name number: Sacramento County.

/s/Michael D. Shipley

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 19
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 23, 2004
File No. 04-304

The following person is doing business as Dodds Custom Plumbing, 2620 Garden Hwy, Sacramento CA 95833:

Rick Dodd, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/1/04.

/s/Rick Dodd

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 23, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 2, 2004
File No. 2004-233

The following person is doing business as Street Lethal Customz, 437 Truckee Pl., Woodland CA 95695:

Vernon Thomas Poe Jr., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/03/2/04.

/s/Vernon Thomas Poe Jr.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 2, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

Mar 31 Ap 7 14 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 23, 2004
File No. 2004-298

The following person is doing business as D&K Enterprise, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695:

Inakay Meddock, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/23/04.

/s/Inakay Meddock

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 23, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

March 31 Apr 7 14 21

***

Success is that old ABC-ability, breaks and courage.
—Charles Luckman

***

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on April 14, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 04-27 confirming the diagram and assessment and ordering improvements (maintenance) to be made for the Landscaping and Lighting District No. 1.

2. Resolution 04-30 confirming the diagram and assessment for the Storm Drain Maintenance District No. 1 (Raley's Landing).

3. Appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of a CUP for the Pacific Slavic Baptist Association to allow the construction and expansion of a previous administrative church office use that was destroyed by fire.

Mar 31

West Sacramento Center
Sacramento City College
1275 Halyard Drive, Ste. 175
(916) 375-5511

The Spring 2004 semester is underway, however, we still have 3 week, 6 week and 9 week classes available.

Don't miss out. Enroll today!

Drop by the Center or visit our website today:
www.scc.losrios.edu

Los Rios Community College District

Charyl M. Silva, D.C.
West Sacramento Chiropractic
'Good Health Naturally'
900 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 110
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 372-8383

Rated #1 by an independent lab.



For all your real estate needs:
JEFF PULIZ, Parkside Property.
(916) 373-9600 ◆ www.jeffpuliz.com

Ease the pain at the pump:

Check out the option of car & van pools

From the Sacramento Area Council of Governments

With California leading the nation with soaring gasoline prices at record highs in March, and prices expected to climb even higher because of cuts in oil production, Sacramento Region motorists have found ways to beat the skyrocketing cost of commuting: carpooling, vanpooling and bicycling.

In March, California gas prices hit an all-time high of $2.18 per gallon, according to the American Automobile Association (AAA). That price compares to a record national average high of $1.80.

The benefits of car and vanpooling include sharing driving and parking costs, and in some cases free parking. And, the use of high-occupancy vehicle or HOV lanes can shave time – as well as money – off the commute.

Help with high gas prices is available through the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) Rideshare Program, which assists commuters with locating car and vanpool partners and bike buddies.

"Carpooling and vanpooling can be fun and it can reduce the stress of driving in traffic," said Nancy Kays, SACOG Rideshare Manager. "You save money, time, and do your part for cleaner air and less traffic congestion."

To get help with finding carpool and vanpool partners, as well as "bike buddies," contact 1-800-Commute, or www.1800commute.com 1-800-Commute is a program of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG), the transportation funding and planning agency for the six-county Sacramento Region. For further information, please contact Phyllis Miller, at (916) 340-6224.

This week in local government

The City Council will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include:

Presentation of "John Siden Community Service Award"; acceptance of public improvements for Rivermont; solicitation of bids for restrooms at Linden and Summerfield parks; demolition and other services for 1510 Jefferson, 600 6th Street and 805 South River Rd. (private properties declared public nuisances); purchase of 1731 West Capitol Avenue for $1,950,000; participation in county-wide hazard mitigation plan;

Addition of CDBG program income to cover purchase of 1731 West Capitol; consideration of changing composition of regional sanitation district board of directors; discussion regarding raising the transient occupancy tax charged to hotel stays; consideration of option agreement to purchase 1890 Parkway Blvd. from KMS Development.

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet in open session at 7 p.m. Thursday at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Agenda items include:

Acceptance of $1,600 donation from JTS Communities to allow a field trip for Alyce Norman Elementary School students; acceptance of computer and monitor for Southport Elementary; discussion of board policy on suicide prevention; district participation in Universal Preschool Program; site plan amendment for Westmore Oaks school; contract with architect DLR Vitiello for high school pre-design services; K-8 proposal for Southport Elementary; Cal-Safe presentation; application for community-based English tutoring; programs for at-risk youth; WUSD child development program; food services best practice mini-grant; and various personnel and financial items.

LETTERS from p. 7

Chairman of the Port Commission – we are in trouble). Robbie Waters is the only Port Commissioner who is actually trying to do something about this problem – but he needs support from his fellow Commissioners and the Port Staff.

I produced multi-million dollar commercials in L.A. for 10 years. This project of videotaping meetings just isn't that difficult. It is a simple matter of getting a videotape from Point A to Point B. Considering that it is the Port's job to get goods shipped across the ocean, it should not be that difficult for the Port to get a videotape shipped across the river.

I'm beginning to wonder if certain Port Commissioners are secretly instructing the staff not to get this completed to avoid public scrutiny of their actions. Or maybe the foot dragging is at the staff level. If that is so, either the Port Commission's orders are being countermanded or the staff is simply incompetent. In either case, they should be fired.

In light of the above, does it surprise anyone that the Port is going bankrupt?

This problem must be solved. The Port of Sacramento is a public agency, and the Port Commission meetings should be broadcast to the public, just like every other "important" governmental agency.

TAMMY BACKUS
West Sacramento

sured I could receive everything I was presently receiving via cable TV and more. That was false, since while locked into the one-year contract, I could not view local public meetings, which I could via cable TV. And for seven months I had to press four digits on the remote to get one and two-digit channels. When a relative told me he had the same service and did not need to do this, I called to ask why the discrepancy and was asked, "Do you leave any TV or converter on all night?" Since I did, I was advised all TVs and converters had to be off (like from) 1-5 a.m. every now and then to "allow my equipment to catch up/update with the latest information." So I did, and the TV began working properly.

After the contract was up, I canceled and went back to cable TV. The satellite rep called to ask why and I said, "You give me $100 and I'll go to a discount store and buy for you $150 of regularly-price groceries, but they won't be of your choosing!"

Lastly, if requiring one's Social Security number for non-Social Security purposes (like satellite TV) is illegal, should not satellite TV quit requiring same and should not all ads, be they by TV, newspaper, mail, etc., quit including said requirement?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Beware of satellite TV

Satellite TV (DISH Network)'s advertising includes in a footnote, "Social Security number and valid credit/debit card required..." Big problem with that ad: According to our State Attorney General and Yolo County Counsel, "It's illegal for merchants to insist on knowing one's Social Security number unless said merchants are your employer or are providing medical or other services covered by law."

I had subscribed to satellite TV, at which time I was as-

Solomon's Coffee & Ice Cream
With Drive-Thru!
Locally owned & operated
VOTED THE BEST! on Internet & radio, for products & services!
Mochas ■ Smoothies
Shakes ■ Chilidogs
Pizza by-the-slice
Breakfast sandwiches
372-5906
1350 Harbor Blvd.
Next to Quiznos, across from UPS
OPEN Mon-Fri. 6:30am-9pm
CLOSED Sat. & Sun.
Try our FAMOUS 'Banana Split in-a-cup!!'
3 scoops of ice cream & IMPRESSIVE fillings!
Only $4.95 with this coupon!
Solomon's Coffee The Wise Choice

Jim Piatt Sr. & Debbie Bair
Your father-daughter team
1102 Jefferson Blvd. Suite D
West Sacramento, CA 95691
email: jpiatt@golyon.com
email: dbair@golyon.com
Jim: 916.375.1122
1.800.579.3024
Debbie: 916.802.8447
Fax: 916.375.1144
LYON REAL ESTATE www.GoLyon.com

PERRY AND JINA PALAMIDESSI
REALTORS®
1102 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite D
W. Sacramento, CA 95691
E-mail: pjp@golyon.com
Ofc.: 916 • 374-9090
Fax: 916 • 374-9099
Perry: 916 • 425-1270
Jina: 530 • 219-6756
LYON REALTORS www.GoLyon.com

ECONOMY ENVELOPE & PRINTING SERVICE
from 1 to 4 Color Printing
envelopes, brochures, booklets, letterhead, business cards, rubber stamps, door hangers, newsletters, copies, flyers, inserts, post cards
1275 Halyard Dr. Suite 100
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 375-1824

DODD'S Custom PLUMBING
• Plumbing Repairs
• Bathroom Remodels
• Sewer Lines
• Water Heaters
• Drain Cleaning
• Gas Lines
• Septic Systems
Lic. #831569
RICK DODD, Owner (916) 240-9920

River Bend Medical Associates, Inc.
Family Physicians for the Growing West Sacramento Community
James F. Lee, M.D.
Fern Da Silva, M.D.
Ron Chapman, M.D.
Tari Smith, P.A.
River Bend Medical Associates
1050 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691
371-4939
We accept most insurance.
Providers for Sutter Independent Physicians, Hill Physicians Medical Group, Golden State Medical Group

MARTINEZ BROTHERS GARDENING
LAWN CARE SERVICE
■ Complete Lawn Care
■ Complete Garden Care
■ & Cleanups!
CALL 371-7143
or CELL PHONE: 916-502-4431

SOUTHPORT SELF STORAGE
Your neighborhood storage facility.
$100.00 OFF! Expires 3/31/04
With this coupon, for new customers with 3-month rental
At the corner of Promenade & Southport Parkway
3080 Promenade St., W. Sac.
(916) 372-0980

The Mortgage Consultants Group
David Trussell
DRE Lic. #01010462
Real Estate Loans
830 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 40
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Website: www.westsacloans.com
(916) 373-0200
Fax: 373-0201
Email: David@mcgloans.com

Yolobus
371-2877
To Sac. Airport

THE RECEPTION CONNECTION
3939 West Capitol Ave., Suite C
West Sacramento CA 95691
PHONE: 371-7902
FAX: 371-7903
Cont. Lic. #478520
Serving Yolo County for over 20 years
• Whole House Music • Satellite Systems • XM Satellite Radio
• Telephone & Network Cabling
• Sales & Service for Homes & Businesses

HARBOR SELF STORAGE
Mary & Jim Short
Managers
REMODELED!
ALARMED UNITS
SECURE ENTRY
916-371-6882
916-376-0630 Fax
541 Harbor Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
Gate 7–7 365 Days
Office 9–6 Mon–Sat
10–2 Sun

Longstanding Commitment... Outstanding Service.
"If you haven't already, join the thousands who have visited our web site WestSacHomes.com. We have designed the site specifically to assist you, the home buyer or home seller.
If you are thinking about buying or selling, give me a call or just log on!"
Jeff Morazzini
Owner/Broker
Home Port Realty
-Established 1975-
Call today 916.996.6160
www.WestSacHomes.com

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Local Classified Advertising

SERVICES

SMALL JOBS. 20 years experience. Landscape arborist. Contractor #535496. Trimming. Allergenic shrubs out. Stumps removed before insects in. Roof drains cleared. Dethatch, aerate, overseed, roll, one-time cleanup expert. Odd jobs. High grass. Rototilling. Insured. Call (916) 371-9273.
A-51

PAINTING

PHOENIX PAINTING COMPANY: In business since 1981, doing residential & commercial painting. FREE ESTIMATES. Bonded & insured. License #415670. Experienced in special coatings. Senior discount. Phone (916) 372-2941.
PPC-5.03.tfn

PLUMBING

Plumbing service & repair. Drain work. Realistic prices, senior discounts. Call Gary at Town Craft Plumbing, 372-0871.

HELP WANTED

PARALEGAL needed for small West Sacramento law office. Probate experience preferred. Salary negotiable depending on experience. Call (916) 371-5780 to apply in person or fax resume to (916) 371-1624.
G-29tfn

LANDSCAPE SERVICES

COOPER'S LANDSCAPE SERVICES. Weekly & bi-weekly service. Licensed & insured. Call for a free estimate. Mark Cooper, (916) 375-2664.
18tfn

LAWN CARE

COMPLETE LAWN CARE SERVICE: Affordable rates.Bi/weekly service. Yard/weeding cleanups. Sod/sprinkler work & rototilling available, too. Licensed. Free quotes. Bernard, (916) 371-5160.
31

ROOFING

Roofing service, repair. Fix leaks, install new roofs. Composition shingles, shakes, low-slope single-ply. Reasonable prices, senior discounts. Bonded, insured. Lic#337395. Call Bill, 372-0350.
32tfn

HOMES FOR SALE

4 Bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2-car garage, patio, sundeck, pool, landscaped yard w/pond. RV gate access. Too many extras to list. 2812 Canvasback Way. By owner, $345,000. (916) 372-7332.
32tfn

CASH FOR YOUR HOME! No muss, no fuss. All fees paid. Brk L/M (916) 371-1912.
jk26tfn

GOT $$$ TROUBLE? House payments taking everything? We can bring your loan current, save your credit, prevent foreclosure & you can live in your house rent-free. Broker L/M (916) 371-1912.
jk26tfn

WELL-MAINTAINED 3+ bedroom, 2 bath home with lovely courtyard & beautiful backyard. In great family area near schools, shopping and transportation. $245,000. Call broker, 320-1935.
34

HOMESELLERS: find out what the home down the street sold for! Free computerized list of area home sales and current listings. Go to www.westsacinfo.com or call (916) 373-9600. Parkside Property.
45tfn

ARE YOU OVER 55 YEARS OF AGE? If you are over 55 years of age and would like to sell your home, California has tax relief available. For information about this law or any real estate matters, please call Jeff Puliz, 373-9600, Parkside Property, 155 15th St., West Sacramento CA 95691. Visit www.jeffpuliz.com.
52tfn

Price Your Home At: Free-Home-Evaluations.com Courtesy of Parkside Property
27tfn

CHARM, LOCATION & CONVENIENCE! 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath in great State Streets location. Features a master bath, sunken tub & separate shower. CH/A, whole house fan, lots of attic storage space. And more! For pictures & additional info, visit www.jeffpuliz.com. $273,800, 1521 Delaware Ave. Jeff Puliz, Parkside Property, (916) 373-9600, email: jeff@jeffpuliz.com.
30tfn

BRIDGEWAY ISLAND DREAM: 9232 Ballena Bay Rd., $328,800. Top-of-the-line home! If you're looking for the best 4-bedrm home in West Sacramento, you found it! This Forecast-built home has all the luxuries of a palace. Vaulted ceilings, very large family room & kitchen combination. 2 full bathrms. Master bdrm w/walk-in closet and large private bath w/separate tub & shower. Landscaped rear yard w/patio, spa & gazebo for those relaxing evenings! This great home is in convenient Bridgeway Island close to new elem. school & parks. All the benefits of newer home without cost or work of putting in rear yard or buying curtain & shades or expense of decorating. Come on by -- bring your furniture because all you gotta do is move-in and start to LIVE! JOHN KANE, 'West Sacramento Specialist,' Kane Realty, 373-5300.
jk28tfn

HOMES FOR RENT

Large single-level home for rent/lease: 4 BR/2 bath (large master bdrm); grand room is 20' X 30'; 2,400 sq ft; "Oaks" area; $1,700/mo plus $700 depo. Lots of cabinets/storage; 2-car garage. Avail 6/1/04. No pets, no smoking, no waterbeds. 371-8239.
M-33-2

REAL ESTATE

RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL LOT FOR SALE, $318,000. Three residential lots, zoned R1A, next to corner of Jefferson & 15th St. Lots are 50X100 with possible commercial or multi-family zoning. JOHN H. KANE, (916) 373-5300, Kane Realty/Parkside Property. 'Smallest office in town -- with the biggest heart.'
jk30tfn

DUPLEXES FOR RENT

! BDRM Duplex, w/w carpets, miniblinds, AC, stove, fridge, carport, laundry room, fenced yard. $600/mo. 371-5732 or 955-1135.
PL-31tfn

FOUND ITEMS

FOUND: a ring near West Capitol and Harbor. Describe to claim: 376-0790.
36

MISC. FOR SALE

TIRES (4), rims, lugs, Gen, Ford PU, P25570R16, $185. Snapper lawnmower, self-propelled, good cond., $140. High weed mower, 44" cut, $800. 371-9273.
36

MOBILEHOMES

● $11,950 ●

2 Bdrm/1 bath mobilehome, near downtown, good park, fenced yard, estate sale. (916) 372-5328.
36

APARTMENT FOR RENT

1 BR Apt.. W/W carpets, miniblinds, refrig., stove, A/C, laundry facil., parking, on bus line, near senior center. $575. 371-5732, 955-1135, 375-0684.
PL-27tfn

CHILD CARE

FREE CHILD CARE REFERRALS: Child Care Services offers free child care referrals to licensed family child care homes and child care centers. For referrals and other information, call (530) 757-5695 or (800) 723-3001.
2004-30

HOUSES WANTED

I can buy your house in 10 days for cash! Call Jim, (530) 902-7228.

HELP WANTED

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY: Work from mid-June through August as a member of the Yolo Energy Efficiency Project YES! Outreach Team. Through a door-to-door canvass, team members will distribute energy saving education to moderate income residents throughout Yolo County. Preferred skills include: bilingual (Spanish or Russian), excellent communication skills, reliable transportation, and an enthusiastic attitude. Position pays $10/hour. For more information, call the Valley Energy Efficiency Corporation at (530) 753-9337 or email energy@cityofdaivs.org.
34

Environmental Outreach: Help promote energy efficiency this summer as an Outreach Assistant with the Yolo Energy Efficiency Project. Outreach assistants will staff tabling events to provide energy efficiency education to residents throughout Yolo County. Position pays $10/hour. Preferred skills include: excellent communication skills, outreach/educatoin experience, enthusiasm, billingual (Spanish or Russian), and reliable transportation. For mroe information call the Valley Energy Efficiency Corporation at (530) 753-9337 or email energy@cityofdavis.org.

State-Wide Classified Advertising

"Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the local Better Business Bureau before you send any money for fees or services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates."

PUBLICATIONS

DISCOVER HOW TO get rid of whatever prevents you from....being happy....achieving your goals....living in harmony. Get Dianetics. $7.58. Call 1-800-801-3944 www.dianetics.org (CAL-SCAN)

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

1.800.VENDING. 90 Machines - $9,120. The Best Locations. 1-800-836-3464 24/Hrs. (CAL-SCAN)

ALL CASH CANDY Route. Do you earn $800 in a day? Your own local candy route. Includes 30 machines and candy. All for $9,995. MultiVend, LLC 880 Grand Blvd., Deer Park, NY 11729. 1-800-814-6047. (CAL-SCAN)

AMERICA'S HOTTEST OPPORTUNITY - Dollar Stores. Own your Own Store. Turnkey from $45,900. DollarServices4.com 1-800-829-2915. (CAL-SCAN)

ARE YOU MAKING $1,000 per week? All cash vending routes with prime locations available now! Under $9,000 investment required. Call Toll Free (24-7) 800-637-7444. (CAL-SCAN)

DATA ENTRY - Work on your own. Flexible Hours! Great Pay! Computer required. 1-800-382-4282 Ext. #11 (CAL-SCAN)

BUSINESS SERVICES

ADVERTISE STATEWIDE! A 25-word CAL-SCAN classified ad ($450) in 200 community newspapers reaches over 5 million Californians. FREE information: (916)288-6019 ask for ext. 19. (CAL-SCAN)

FINANCIAL SERVICES

CASH FOR STRUCTURED Settlement / Annuity payments. It's your money! Get cash now when you need it most! Oldest/best in the business. Settlement Purchasers. 1-877-MONEY-ME. (CAL-SCAN)

IMMEDIATE CASH!!! US Pension Funding pays cash now for 8 years of your future pension payments. Call 800-586-1325 for a FREE, no-obligation estimate. www.uspensionfunding.com (CAL-SCAN)

TOO MUCH DEBT? Don't choose the wrong way out. Our services have helped millions. Stick to a plan, get out of debt & save thousands. Free consultation. 1-866-410-6791. Freedompoint Financial. (CAL-SCAN)

HEALTH/ MEDICAL

HEALTHCARE FOR ENTIRE family, $89.95 monthly. No age restrictions, includes dental, Vision, pre-existing conditions accepted, unlimited usage, 500,000 doctors, 800-807-9769, limited time offer. (CAL-SCAN)

EDUCATION

TEACH IN FLORIDA - Attend the Florida Teach-In, June 14-15, in Orlando. Districts and schools will interview teachers. Call 800-832-2435 or www.TeachInFlorida.com (CAL-SCAN)

HELP WANTED

COMMUNICATIONS TECH. On-the-job-training while you earn $$. H.S. Grads to age 34. Call 1-800-345-6289. (CAL-SCAN)

COOL TRAVEL JOB. Entry level positions, 18+, no experience necessary, 2 weeks paid training, transportation, lodging provided. $500 signing bonus to start. Toll Free 1-877-646-5050. (CAL-SCAN)

SALES. $2,000 SIGNING BONUS. Big money act now! Internationally respected organization seeks sales professionals that have a great attitude, outstanding work ethic and are money motivated. Our sales professionals enjoy: *Immediate pay with $1000-$2500 per week potential! *2-3 pre-set qualified confirmed appts/day. No cold calls. *Brand name product. *Benefits package available. *Management opportunities. *$75,000/yr. + potential income (limited only by your motivation and ability) *Immediate delivery. *No hold backs. *No slow or off seasons. *Recession proof. *Solid financing. *Gtd. salary during 90 day training period. Don't be surprised if you take home $5,526.90, for one week's pay, like one of our reps did recently. Applicants must be willing to work full time and have their own car. Call Catherine McFarland Monday from 9am-8pm or Tuesday from 9am-5pm at: 888-543-1788 (CAL-SCAN)

HELP WANTED/ DRIVERS

DRIVER - CLASS A CDL in just 2 1/2 weeks! Tuition paid! No credit checks! Classes starting soon! Also hiring experienced OTR drivers. 800-781-2778 (CAL-SCAN)

DRIVER - COMPANY AND O/O. Teams - We have a special run for you! Great benefits and Miles! Paid Detention. NAVAJO EXPRESS 800-800-1440 www.JoinNAVAJO.com (CAL-SCAN)

DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT. Teams and Solos check out our new pay plan. Owner Operators, Experienced Drivers, Solos, Teams and Graduate Students. Call 1-888-MORE PAY (1-888-667-3729) (CAL-SCAN)

DRIVER - DRIVE REGIONAL! Over-the-Road - lots of miles. Great company & benefits. www.primeinc.com 1-800-771-6318. (CAL-SCAN)

DRIVER. NO MONEY Down. Lease Purchase Program! Low Monthly Payments and a short term lease. Call for details. Experienced Solo and Team Owner Operators also needed. 800-767-6918. (CAL-SCAN)

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS: YELLOWSTONE Trucking has Positions in our Aerospace Industry Division! Spec. Flatbed Commodities! Percentage Pay! Long Haul, Teams Welcome. Becca: 800-635-1543. (CAL-SCAN)

LAND FOR SALE

A FREE LIST of AZ, NM, & CO land bargains. 30-160 acres. Lowest prices. EZ terms. Call 1-888-541-5263. (CAL-SCAN)

NORTHERN NEW MEXICO - Ponderosa Country. Spectacular 140 acre high country ranch. Mature Ponderosa, scenic mountain meadows, good water, gorgeous views, abundant elk & deer. Year round access, subdividable. Recent survey, title insurance, priced to sell @ $229,900. Will finance. Must see! Call owner @NMLR 1-866-317-5263. (CAL-SCAN)

RUIDOSO AREA NEW MEXICO. 140 Acres only $49,900. Adjacent to National Forest, Elk, deer, small game. Abutting Ranch Preserve for added permanent open space. Great Sportsmen area. Absolutely Beautiful setting and land. Remote & private but with year round road access and still an EZ drive to exciting Ruidoso. Best Financing ever... 1-888-292-9711. (CAL-SCAN)

SO. COLORADO RANCH Sale. 60 AC $29,900 only $47 wk**. Save money now and own some of Colorado's best land. Spectacular views of the Rockies. Access to 6000 ac BLM Rec Area. Year round access, elec/tel included. Excellent financing. Low down payment! Call today toll-free 1-866-696-5263. *based on 20% down, 15 yr 6.95% vrm. (CAL-SCAN)

LAND/ ACREAGE

20 ACRE RANCHES. Near booming El Paso, Texas. Closeout sale. Roads surveyed. $9,995. $95 down $99 monthly. (10%/216 months) Sunset Ranches. Great location. Free maps/pictures. 1-800-343-9444. (CAL-SCAN)

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

ABSOLUTELY NO COST to you!! New Power Wheelchairs, Scooters, heavily discounted prescriptions. Call toll free 1-800-843-9199 24 hours a day to see if you qualify. (CAL-SCAN)

MISCEL-LANEOUS

****ANNOUNCEMENT**** Hiring For 2004/ Postal Positions Federal Hire, $16.00 - $48.00+/hr. Full Benefits/ Paid Training and Vacations. No exp. necessary. 1-866-317-0558 ext.131. (CAL-SCAN)

MOVIE WATCHERS. EARN up to $1200 per week to rent and watch movies with friends and family. Apply online www.moviemob.com 1-954-537-3078 (CAL-SCAN)

REAL ESTATE

PHOENIX AZ NEW Single Family Homes, Professionally managed. Positive cash flow 7-9% returns, 1960 prices, perfect 1031 Exchange www.metro-real-estate.com 602-912-8783. (CAL-SCAN)

ARIZONA BEST BARGAIN, 36 acres - $34,900. Beautiful ranch in Williams/Flagstaff area, perfect 6,100' climate. Spectacular mountain views. Affordable financing. AZLR 1-877-282-5263. (CAL-SCAN)

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDINGS: 40% less than conventional construction. Garages, Shops, Carports, RV Covers. America's easiest to install system! Absolute Steel 1-877-833-3237 or Instant quotes at www.AbsoluteSteel.net. (CAL-SCAN)

TRAVEL

OVERSTOCKED AIRLINE TICKETS, Round trip, $59 promotion to benefit The National Children's Cancer Society with 20% of all gross proceeds. Caribbean, Cancun, Florida, + 31 other destinations. 1-800-891-0556. (CAL-SCAN)

ADVERTISE HERE & REACH MILLIONS!

Or advertise in the News-Ledger's local classified ad section for only $12 for four weeks (up to 25 words). Call 371-8030.

OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Did you know that within the United States sexual assault, an act of violence and aggression, is repeated more than 700,000 times a year?

One out of every three women will be raped at some point in her lifetime. Additionally, one out of every nine men, as well as one out of every four children, will also be a victim of rape. Eighty percent of all rapes are committed not by a stranger, but by a friend, acquaintance, or family member.

In the end, it does not matter if the victim is a teenager or a woman, a child or a man. Rape has long-term impact, and the feelings of fear, helplessness, shock, disbelief, guilt, humiliation and self-blame can be crippling.

Fortunately, many counties within California are doing an excellent job of providing services to sexual assault victims. Should you be in need of assistance, or know anyone who might be a victim of sexual assault, you can obtain help by calling the Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center's crisis line in Yolo County at 530-662-1133.

Victims of sexual assault need the assistance of trained professionals who can provide the tools and resources necessary to rebuild their lives. However, these victims also need and deserve our support, our compassion, and our active efforts to educate every Californian so we can help break the paralyzing silence surrounding sexual assault.

SENATOR MICHAEL J. MACHADO
Sacramento

Thanks

I would like to thank the volunteers of the West Sacramento Masonic Lodge for hosting a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt at Southport Elementary School last Saturday. Because of your efforts there were many smiling young faces!

Thank you for your time and commitment to the youth of West Sacramento.

LAURA SINGH
West Sacramento

Iraq is a mess

In last week's *News-Ledger* a Republican writer accused a local Democratic congressman of "giving aid and comfort to the enemy" because he went on a fact-finding mission to Iraq. This critic must be either very dense or mildly deluded to remain so dogmatic in times like these. Most of us are kept busy just trying to assess the daily highs and lows of this roller coaster ride in Iraq. The Bush bunch blithely change stated goals and policies on an almost weekly basis.

We went to Afghanistan to get the terrorists (good idea) and then we ignored the United Nations and invaded Iraq knowing full well that they had no connection to the terrorists (bad idea). But the preemptive attack on Iraq was justified because they threatened us with WMD (good idea). Oops, it turns out there were no WMD (bad idea). At least all the gaudy statues of Saddam Hussein were destroyed (good idea) but irreplaceable artifacts were smashed and the whole country looted (bad idea). Iraqi oil wells will cover the incredible cost of the war (good idea) but that small miscalculation has already cost U.S. taxpayers billions (bad idea). And so it goes.

Never mind that the global war on terror was pushed to the back burner. The Iraqis were freed to build a democracy (whether they want one or not) and thousands of civilians have already died in the crossfire. Instead of being showered with flowers, our troops are being blown up with road-side bombs. Now we're damned if we do, and damned if we don't. There is too much at stake to pull out (our credibility) and too much to lose if we stay (an escalating body count). I hate to use the dreaded "Q" word so I won't call it a quagmire -- just one hell of a mess.

There is only one thing we know for sure. If these bloated armchair generals like George Bush, Dick Cheney, Tony Blair, Sharon, Arafat, and a host of others were forced to put on a helmet and combat boots and physically lead the troops into battle (risking their own precious hides) there would be a sudden stampede to the peace table.

The Supreme Court has given us a president who puts on a tux, gets up in front of an audience of Washington D.C. fat cats, and cracks sick jokes about looking for WMDs in the Oval Office. If he is such a riot as a stand up comedian, maybe they should pipe his act in the V.A. hospitals to cheer up all the young amputees.

We desperately need a man of substance like John Kerry to restore the responsible leadership that the whole world has come to expect from our unique and wonderful nation. And it wouldn't hurt to have a four star general like Wesley Clark to share the ticket or serve as Secretary of State. Someone has to lead us out of this briar patch and back to stalking the real enemy -- AlQaeda and the expanding terrorist network.

HOPE HERR
West Sacramento

Televise port meetings

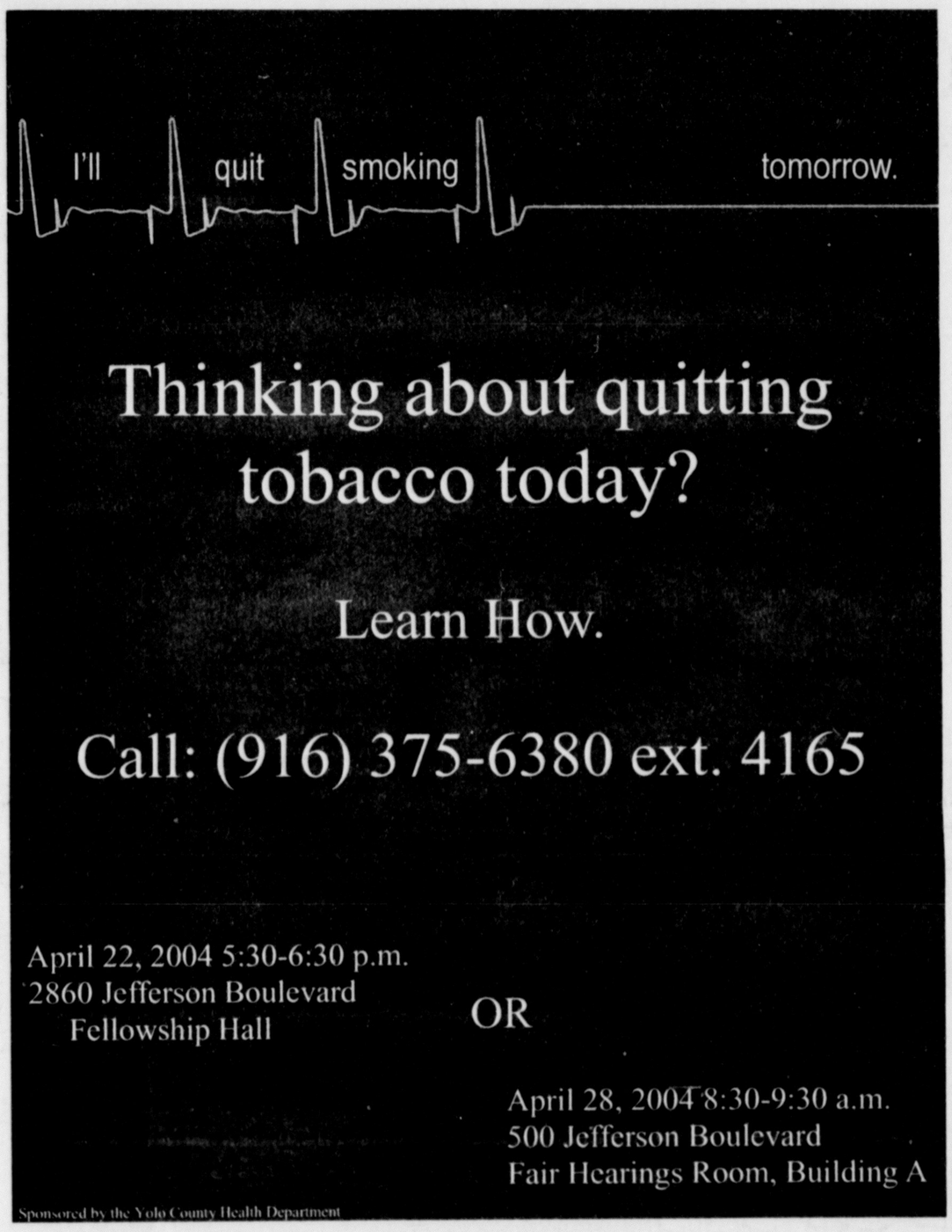
(Open letter to the governing board of the Port of Sacramento)

For almost two years, I have been advocating that the Sacramento-Yolo Port Commission Meetings be videotaped and broadcast on government access channels on both sides of the river. I received many promises that this would happen; however, the Port has failed miserably.

After all this time, the meetings are still not being broadcast in Sacramento (with one exception of 4/5/04 – and that one may not be aired in West Sacramento).

I contacted Mayor Christopher Cabaldon on 4/5/04 – he was absolutely no help. After months of promising that this project would be completed, Mike McGowan threw his hands up and said he has done all he can (if that is all I can expect from a Yolo Supervisor and

Please see LETTERS, p. 5



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 10 2004
File No. 2004-259

The following person is doing business as Affordable Window and Glass, 2804 Pitzer Cir., West Sac., CA 95691:

Donnie Dishman, same address:

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/10/04.

/s/Donnie Dishman

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 10 2004
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk
Mar 17 24 31 Apr 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 1, 2004
File No. 04-227

The following person is doing business as SKN Drafting Service, 127 Palm Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Steven Kurt Neiswonger, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/29/04.

/s/Steven K. Neiswonger

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 1, 2004
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk
Mar 17 24 31 Apr 7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE STATE OF YOLO
In the Matters of NOAH DONALD RHINEHART, SUMMER LYN RHINEHART, CHRISTIAN RHINEHART
NO: JV-02-00167, JV-02-00168, JV-02-00169
Minors
CITATION

TO: GEORGE RHINEHART: YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on MAY 19, 2004 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor children, Noah Donald Rhinehart born on 2/28/1996, Summer Lyn Rhinehart born on 5/10/1997, and Christian Rhinehart born on 4/28/1999 to Debbie L. Burgdorf. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 2/20/2004
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court
Mar 17 24 31 Apr 7

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 26, 2004
File No. 2004-319

The following person is doing business as Scripts Reporting Services, 3583 Mandura Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Elaina Bulda-Jones and James V. Beasley, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Associaton other than a Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/20/04.

/s/Elaina Bulda-Jones
/s/James V. Beasley

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Mar 26
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
Apr 7 14 21 28

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2002-482

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Philip Fong and Eleanor Fong, Arthur Dare and Susan W. Dare, John Ichiuji, located at 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566-7247.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on A&S Mini Storage LLC.

Philip Fong and Eleanor Fong, 3724 Pinot Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566-7247; 2. Arthur Dare and Susan W. Dare, 1115 Blythe St., Foster City, CA 94404; 3. John Ichiuji, 9260 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583.

This business was conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

/s/Philip Fong
March 5, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2003-793

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Metro Towing, located at Madison, CA.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on ..

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by ..

/s/Inakay Meddock
March 23, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 2002-105

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Metro Steel Recycling at 19389 Co. Rd. 102, Woodland CA 95776.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 4-15-02.

Dwight Meddock and Inakay Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695.

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Inakay Meddock
March 23, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number 93-189

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Metro Auto Dismantling, located at 19389.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on 3/93.

Dwight Meddock, 16608 Co. Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695

This business was conducted by an Individual.

/s/Dwight Meddock
March 23, 2004
Mar 31 Apr 7 14 21

***

There comes a time in each life like a point of fulcrum. At that time you must accept yourself. It is not any more what you will become. It is what you are and always will be.
—John Fowles

***

We are all sculptors and painters, and our material is our own flesh and blood and bones. Any nobleness begins at once to refine a man's features, and any meanness or sensuality to imbrute them.
—Henry David Thoreau

***

The greatest asset of any nation is the spirit of its people, and the greatest danger that can menace any nation is the breakdown of that spirit—the will to win and the courage to work.
—George B. Cortelyou

***

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 21, 2004
File No. 2004-1080

The following person is doing business as Rainbow Building Service, 1045 Carrie St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

JoAnn C. Rasmussen and Glenn E. Rasmussen, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/21/03.

/s/JoAnn C. Rasmussen
/s/Glenn E. Rasmussen

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 21 2003
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk
Mar 24 31 Apr 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 17, 2004
File No. 04-175

The following person is doing business as S&S Packaging Solutions, 1099 Powers Cir., Woodland CA 95776:

Stephanie Stevens, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/15/04.

/s/Stephanie Stevens

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 17, 2004
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Mar 24 31 Apr 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 23, 2004
File No. 2004-194

The following person is doing business as Hallmark Properties, 110 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Julian R. Youmans, 44124 Greenview Drive, El Macero, CA 95618; Reed Youmans, 44735 S El Macero Dr., El Macero CA 95618; John Youmans, 1209 Fordham Dr., Davis CA 95616; Julian M. Youmans, 2334 Benton Pl., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/23/04.

/s/Julian M. Youmans

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 23, 2004
by: /s/Kimberly Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk
Mar 24 31 Ap 7 14

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2004
File No. 2004-187

The following person is doing business as Agraria Consulting, 1230 Elk Place, Davis CA 95616:

Michele Barefoot, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/18/04.

/s/Michele Barefoot

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 20, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk
March 24 31 Apr 7 14

***

The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time.
—James Taylor

PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



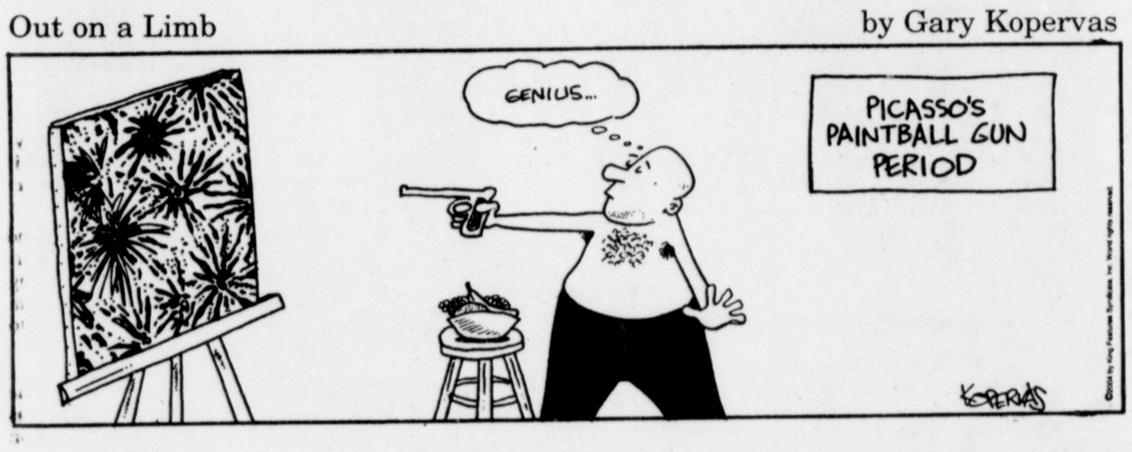
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



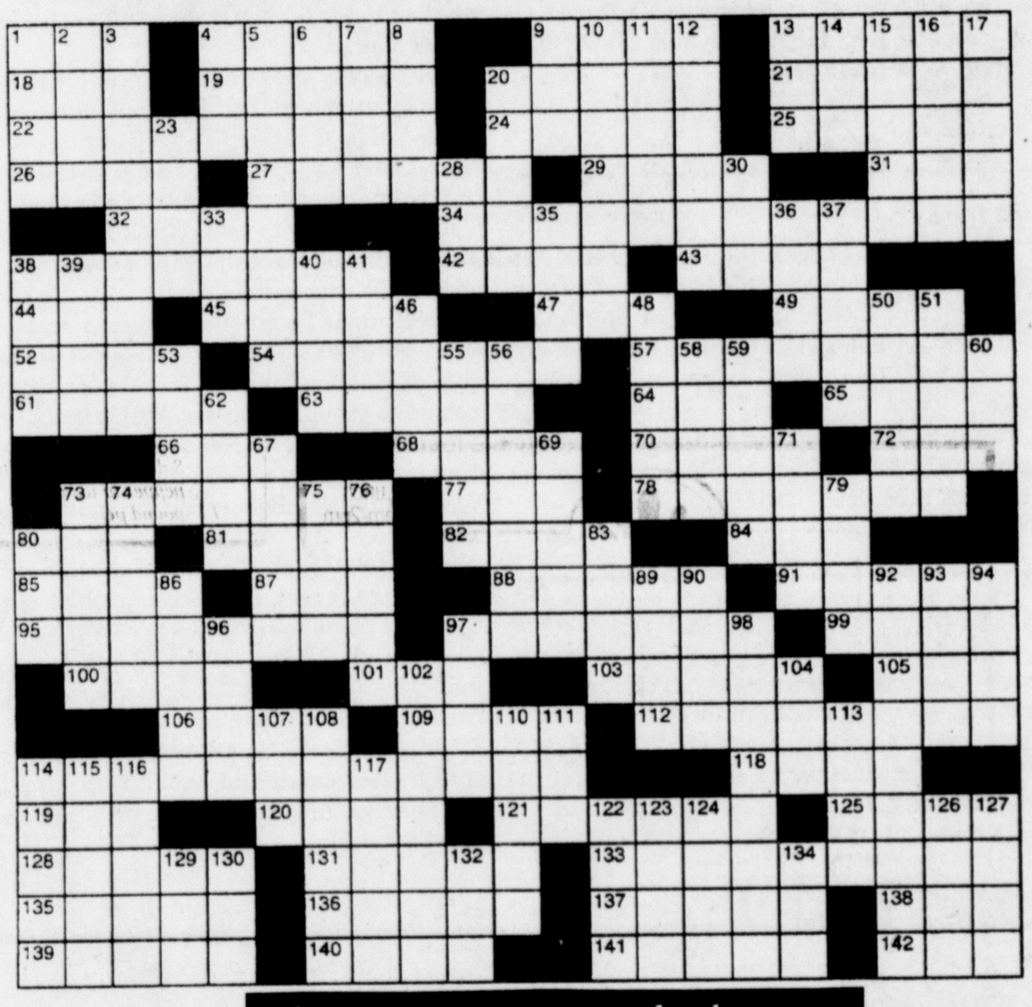


SOUNDS TOUGH!

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Big —
4 "Stop, sailor!"
9 James of "Misery"
13 Swash-buckling novelist
18 Grand — Opry
19 Actress Berger
20 Mournful music
21 "F Troop" corporal
22 Start of a remark by Milton Berle
24 Mid-size band
25 "Andrea —"
26 Costa —
27 "Family Feud" host
29 Division word
31 Aachen article
32 Basilica feature
34 Part 2 of remark
38 TV's "General —"
42 Like some sheep
43 Part of HOMES
44 Inclined
45 Senator Thurmond
47 "Waking — Devine" ('98 film)
49 Wee serving
52 Composer Schifrin
54 Circus performer
57 Put on a pedestal
61 Soft tissue
63 Tangle
64 Damage
65 Actress Ward
66 Baseball's Boudreau
68 Enchilada alternative
70 "Trinity" author
72 Neighbor of Wyo.
73 Obeys the dentist
77 Part 3 of remark
78 '80s Joe Penny series
80 Crank's comment
81 Skater Lipinski
82 Noun suffix
84 Sundown, to Shelley
85 Actor Arkin
87 See 106 Across
88 "Love Train" group
91 Thick of things
95 Denizen
97 Geological phenomenon
99 The Chipmunks, e.g.
100 Comic Carvey
101 Galena, for one
103 — -ski party
105 Priest's robe
106 With 87 Across, type of liqueur
109 Merit
112 — blanket
114 Part 4 of remark
118 Well-informed
119 "So that's your game!"
120 Nonflowering plant
121 "The Addams Family" uncle
125 Does Little work
128 Croc's kin
131 Chateau valley
133 End of remark
135 Wear away
136 Computer key
137 "The Lady —" ('79 film)
138 Child welfare org.
139 Rock's Meisner
140 Stocking stuffers?
141 Dispositions
142 "The Bells" monogram

DOWN
1 Physicist Niels
2 "The Time Machine" people
3 English port
4 Simile center
5 Feud
6 Novelist Seton
7 Pack
8 Homeric characters
9 Pres. Clinton, e.g.
10 Performer
11 Actor's actor?
12 Irritate
13 Rigoletto, to Gilda
14 Actor Tognazzi
15 — Gras
16 Sharon of Israel
17 Trap
20 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
23 Comics' "Andy —"
28 He gives a hoot
30 "— the fields we go . . ."
33 Slangy sib
35 Ain't right?
36 Extensive
37 Toast start
38 Grapefruit serving
39 October birthstone
40 Curved lines
41 Forsaken
46 Ditch under a drawbridge
48 Object
50 Change for the better
51 Brawl
53 Sonja Henie's birthplace
55 Acts like an ass?
56 Spirits
58 Amritsar attire
59 Nonsense
60 Smidgen
62 Throw a party
67 Custom
69 Message board?
71 Goblet part
73 Lost luster
74 — apso
75 Gray or Moran
76 — Domingo
79 "What's — for me?"
80 Candy quantity
83 Spotted rodent
86 Belarusian city
89 Puppy protests
90 Withered
92 Downspout
93 Bank deposit?
94 "Twelfth Night" role
96 Spanish surrealist
97 Equipment
98 Happened again
102 Heal a rift
104 Eat in the evening
107 Right — the bat
108 A hole near the sole
110 Allude (to)
111 Dundee denial
113 Loud laugh
114 Bet
115 "Pal Joey" author
116 Boca —, FL
117 Maine town
122 Willowy
123 Baseball's Martinez
124 Spanish river
126 "I could — horse!"
127 Break suddenly
129 Eccentric
130 Curious George's creator
132 Musical syllables
134 Pitches

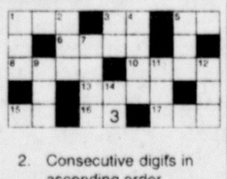


Please see answers on back page

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
3. One-third of 16-Across
5. Fifty more than 15-Across
6. Eight times 12-Down
8. 1-Down plus 5-Down
10. Four times 1-Across
13. One-half of 7-Down
15. Two times 3-Down
16. 5-Across minus 14-Down
17. The sum of the digits is 3-Across

DOWN
1. Consecutive digits in descending order
2. Consecutive digits in ascending order
3. Consecutive digits in ascending order
4. 10-Across minus 15-Across
5. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
7. Digits of 8-Across rearranged
9. 4-Down minus 17-Across
11. 16-Across plus 9-Down
12. Digits of 2-Down reversed
14. Same digit repeated

© 2004 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

AL

MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS

N G D A X U A R O L J G D A X
V S P N K I L F C A X V S Q O
L O M A L A B A S T E R J H E
C A X V L T A I S R N P N L J
H F D C E L N R O N I B L A B
Y X O V A T I E R R P P O R M
K V I B G G A G T E L D B B Z
E X A F L A F L A W A U T E R
Q M A C A P L A B T O N L G J
A I G F D C A A L C O H O L Y
X W V T M U B L A S R R P A O

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Alabama, Alabaster, Alamo, Albania, Albatross, Albino, Album, Alcohol, Alcove, Alfalfa, Algae, Algebra, Algeria, Alligator, Alpine

Wishing Well®

6	7	2	4	6	7	6	7	3	4	8	5	2
O	F	P	B	R	O	I	G	L	E	Y	J	R
3	5	2	3	2	3	7	6	4	8	7	8	7
O	O	O	V	M	E	W	G	C	O	I	U	L
3	7	2	5	3	2	8	6	5	7	3	4	3
O	L	O	Y	F	T	R	I	F	C	S	H	T
6	3	4	8	6	7	8	2	3	2	4	6	8
N	U	E	E	A	L	C	I	D	O	E	L	E
5	2	8	2	8	3	7	2	6	2	5	2	6
R	N	I	A	V	Y	E	T	I	W	O	O	D
2	7	5	2	5	8	6	5	6	4	8	7	8
R	A	M	K	T	E	E	E	A	R	P	R	R
5	8	4	5	4	5	8	4	5	8	5	6	5
E	I	F	N	U	A	Z	L	G	E	E	S	R

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A. Smith

Dawn of the Dead

Running time: 97 minutes
MPAA rating: R

So, what is there to do in Everett, Wisc.? Nuthin'. Go to the mall.

So, what is there to do in Everett, Wisc., when a mysterious virus reanimates corpses into speedy, superhuman, brain-eating zombies? Uh ... Go to the mall?

Yes. You go to the mall, arm yourself to the teeth and start blasting away at Undead Cheeseheads. At least, that's the message of "Dawn of the Dead," the remake of George Romero's 1978 camp horror classic.

The film stars Sarah Polley and Ving Rhames as a nurse and a cop who find themselves and other refugees in a shopping mall trying to save humanity from hoards of brain-chomping monsters.

The first 30 minutes of this movie are a relentless, shocking and chest-thumping emotional roller coaster. The pace of this new version of "Dawn" is much tighter and faster than its predecessor, and director Zack Snyder does a great job of keeping the audience white-knuckled and on the edge of their seats.

The zombies in this movie are a lot different from the slow, plodding goons from 1978. These zombies move faster and are more vicious. Snyder's "Dawn of the Dead" is not only better than Romero's, it is what "Resident Evil" (the movie, not the game) should have been.

And if you like happy endings, leave when the credits start rolling. Consider this a hint.



Ving Rhames, Sarah Polley

If you love a good horror movie, this is the movie to see. Also, if you've never seen George Romero's "Night of the Living Dead," the granddaddy of all zombie flicks, you can download it for free (and legally) off the Internet at: http://www.archive.org/movies/details-db.php?collection=feature_films&collectionid=night_of_the_living_dead

Don't say I never gave ya nuthin'.

GRADE: A

© 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.

top 10 movies

1. **Dawn of the Dead** .....(R)
Sarah Polley, Ving Rhames
2. **The Passion of The Christ** ..(R)
James Caviezel, Monica Bellucci
3. **Taking Lives** .....(R)
Angelina Jolie, Ethan Hawke
4. **Starsky & Hutch** .....(PG-13)
Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson
5. **Secret Window** .....(PG-13)
Johnny Depp, John Turturro
6. **Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** .....(R)
Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet
7. **Hidalgo** .....(PG-13)
Viggo Mortensen, Omar Sharif
8. **Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London** .....(PG)
Frankie Muniz, Anthony Anderson
9. **50 First Dates** .....(PG-13)
Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore
10. **Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen** .....(PG)
Lindsay Lohan, Adam Garcia

THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

PENNE PASTA GIVES SAUCE ADDED OOMPH

Pasta is still a food of choice for the cook with limited time to get dinner on the table. And penne seems to be the pasta du jour very often. This is so not only in homes, but in restaurants. Why penne? Could it be because penne is easier to pronounce than mostaciolli or aurichette? I think it might be that its tubular opening allows sauce to seep in, giving the pasta more intense flavor.

Not all pasta is tomato-sauced. See the two recipes that follow. The Penne With Walnuts is the creation of Chef Edith Franz, owner of the Faultline in San Juan Bautista, Calif. I've made a couple of minor changes to make it more home-kitchen-friendly without compromising her original.

The Mushroom Penne has the meaty flavor of fresh white and portabella mushrooms, which are low in calories and virtually free of fat and sodium. They're cooked in olive oil fragrant with rosemary.

Incidentally, if you're cutting down on carbs, this mushroom sauce makes a great topping for steak, or as a side dish with chicken, any meat or fish.

PASTA WITH WALNUTS

- *1 cup chopped pancetta or lean bacon (vegetables may be substituted)*
- *1 cup toasted California walnuts, coarsely chopped*
- *1/2 cup chopped onion*
- *4 medium cloves garlic, minced (or to taste)*
- *1/2 cup white wine*
- *1/2 cup chopped fresh basil or 3 tablespoons dried basil*
- *1/4 cup chopped fresh thyme or 1 tablespoon dried thyme*
- *1 cup coarsely chopped toasted California walnuts*
- *1 cup chopped fresh arugula*
- *3/4 cup olive oil, divided*
- *Salt and ground white pepper to taste*
- *1 pound penne*



Freshly grated Romano or Parmigiano cheese

Heat 1/4 cup olive oil in sauté pan. Add pancetta; sauté 5 minutes or until pancetta is crisp and golden. Add onion; cook 3 minutes. Add garlic; cook 1 minute. Add wine, basil and thyme; cook 3 minutes. Add walnuts, arugula, remaining 1/2 cup olive oil, salt and pepper to taste. Keep warm.

Cook penne in boiling water, stirring frequently, until pasta is cooked al dente, 8 to 10 minutes. Drain well. Transfer to serving bowl and toss immediately with reserved walnut sauce. Makes 4 servings.

PENNE WITH MUSHROOMS

- *3/4 pound fresh white mushrooms*
- *1 medium-sized portabella mushroom*
- *1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil*
- *1 tablespoon butter*
- *1 small clove garlic, finely minced*
- *Salt to taste*
- *1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper*
- *1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary, crushed*
- *1 pound penne pasta*
- *1/4 cup freshly grated Parmigiano or Romano cheese*

Wipe mushrooms with damp paper towel; remove stem on portabella and trim bottoms of white mushrooms. Coarsely chop. Heat olive oil and butter in large skillet. Add white and portabella mushrooms, garlic, salt, pepper and rosemary. Cook over medium-high heat until mushrooms are tender and golden brown, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, cook penne in boiling salted water according to package directions until pasta is al dente. Drain well. Transfer penne to serving bowl. Immediately pour mushrooms over pasta and toss to coat. Sprinkle with cheese. Makes 4 servings.

© 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.

Bargains Only!!
We bring you fabulous bargains through:
■ Closeouts
■ Package Changes
■ Promotional Products
■ Manufacturer's Overruns
GROCERY outlet!
$2.00 OFF! On min. purchase of $25. One coupon per person per day. Excludes alcohol. Expires 4/30/04
845 Harbor Blvd. (near West Capitol) West Sacramento
West Sacto ■ 372-6575

CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. I heard somewhere that the marriage between Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey ("The Newlyweds") is coming apart because of fights over money. Is this true? — *Diane L.*

A. Simpson (who, by the way, will be toplining her own sitcom next season) says it's not true. She also says that there are three bank accounts in the Simpson/Lachey household: his, hers and theirs. And she never uses theirs for personal purchases, explaining that she prefers to keep some things secret in her marriage. And buying "stuff" is one of them.

***

Q. I was wondering if the charge by former "Apprentice" candidate Omarosa Manigault-Stallworth that another candidate (Ereka Vetrini) called her the "N" word was real or part of a publicity gimmick by Donald Trump or the network. It sure got a lot of coverage in the papers and on television. — *Barbara R.*

A. According to knowledgeable sources, this was not a publicity ploy by Trump or anyone else associated with the NBC series. Also, all the tapes have been reviewed, and nowhere does that alleged racist name-calling incident show up. However, there are some skeptics who feel Ms. Manigault-Stallworth may be lashing out at the show because she feels she shouldn't have been "fired" by The Donald, and was actually reacting to another comment her rival made during one of their frequent hissy-fits, which she may have misinterpreted as racist.

***

Q. As an Army veteran myself, and like many other Americans, I followed the story of Jessica Lynch after she was rescued from the Iraqi hospital where she was being treated for her wounds. I recall that she said she was going to get married, but I haven't read anything about the wedding and when it happened. Thank you for any information. — *Rita H.*



Justin Timberlake

A. Apparently, Jessica Lynch and her fiance, Sgt. Ruben Contreras, have postponed their wedding "indefinitely." People close to them say they're still engaged and intend to marry later on.

***

Q. Whatever happened to the movie Justin Timberlake was supposed to make with Cameron Diaz? — *Jay M.*

A. That movie may have been more of a rumor than a possibility. However, Timberlake will be making a movie, only not with Diaz. It's called "Edison," with Piper Perabo ("Cheaper by the Dozen") playing his love interest. Timberlake will be in great company for his first flick, with co-stars who include Kevin Spacey, Morgan Freeman and LL. Cool J.

Incidentally, Timberlake, who plays an investigative reporter in the feature, followed an Associated Press journalist, Bob Porterfield, around to see how the real newspaper people do these things.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

© 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.

***

It is never too late to be what you might have been.
—George Eliot

***

Don't fear failure so much that you refuse to try new things. The saddest summary of a life contains three descriptions: could have, might have, and should have.
—Louis E. Boone

***

Never forget that the most powerful force on earth is love.
—Nelson Rockefeller

***

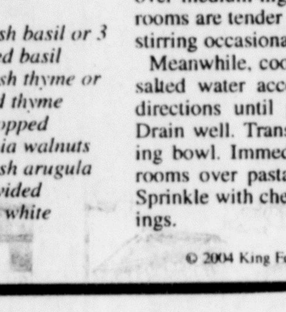
The greater the difficulty, the more the glory in surmounting it.
—Epicurus

***

TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Julie Benz

On April 18 the Hallmark Channel will air the two-hour original movie "The Long Shot: Believe in Courage," starring Marsha Mason ("The Goodbye Girl"), Paul LeMat ("American Graffiti"), John Livingston ("Ed TV") and Julie Benz ("George of the Jungle," "Angel") as Annie, a young mother who is determined to prove that her blind horse, Tolo, has the courage to compete in a demanding dressage event — and by keeping faith with him, discovers the courage she needs to face her own challenges.



"The Long Shot: Believe in Courage"
The Hallmark Channel
Sunday, April 18

Julie Benz's character, Annie Garrett, in "The Long Shot" is based on a real person, Amy Gaston, whose horse, Tolo, suffers hemorrhages in both eyes and goes blind. She's advised to have him put down, but instead she enters him into one of the most challenging events in the world of sports, the equestrian dressage.

"I had some idea of what happens in a dressage," Benz says. "I knew the horses were trained to do certain things. But until I did the movie, I never really realized the extent to which horse and rider become one entity, with the rider providing the signals and the horse picking up on them. But what passes between them is done so subtly that, when you're watching, you never see it happening."

At a dressage in London some years ago, Princess Anne, who is a champion rider, told an interviewer that she believes her horse actually reads her mind.

"It wouldn't surprise me if that were true," Benz says. "But then, I think all animals have senses that are so highly (attuned) to the slightest changes around them — changes, even within ourselves, that we're not always aware of. But the animals sense them. I've had pets that know what my moods are when even close friends sitting right there with me have no idea about how I'm really feeling."

In the film, Annie's husband (played by John Livingston) abandons her and their young daughter in a small California town. A gifted rider and horse whisperer, Annie earns pocket money at an equestrian center, where she meets dressage champion Mary Lou O'Brian (Marsha Mason). With the help and guidance of O'Brian and a barn manager named Guido (Paul LeMat), she learns to rebuild her life and plans to enter Tolo in a dressage.

"That's when Tolo goes blind," Benz says. "But the link between Annie and Tolo is so strong," she continues, "that she rejects advice to have him put down, and feels that they both have the will to overcome the odds against them."

The Hallmark film is one in a long litany of books and movies about horses that have captured our imagination, starting with the book "Black Beauty" (a childhood favorite for almost 150 years) and including such films as "National Velvet" and the more recent "Seabiscuit" and "Hidalgo."

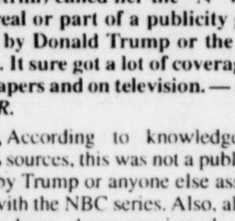
Why are we so obviously fascinated by horses?

"For one thing," Julie Benz says, "they're so beautiful — and so powerful. And also so gentle. We respond to them; they respond to us. It's a relationship that we may not ever really understand. But aren't we fortunate that it exists?"

In Focus

Wayne Duvall, who plays Washington, D.C., police Sgt. Phil Brander on the CBS series "The District," says he can remember when members of his family would call to remind each other that Cousin Bodge was going to be on television. Bodge, as it happens, is the nickname of award-winning actor **Robert Duvall**. Now the Duvall clan calls one another when Wayne is going to be on TV, continuing the family tradition.

"I had wanted to be an actor ever since I was a kid," Wayne Duvall says. "Later, I thought about going into sports." But after taking part in a school talent show, he realized, "This is really what I want to do."



Wayne Duvall

Duvall went on to do college productions, and after graduation, he asked Cousin Robert for career advice. "He told me, 'Go to New York, study, do theater,' all of which I did, for several years."

After moving to Los Angeles, Duvall started getting roles in episodic television. When the producers of "The District" were casting for Sgt. Phil Brander, the late **Jack Maple** (the real-life police chief portrayed by **Craig T. Nelson**, whose career inspired the series) said Duvall had to play the role because he was more like a real cop than any of the other actors who read for the part. (Maple also said Duvall reminded him of himself during his police career.) Duvall says other "real cops" appear to feel the same way. "I get a lot of mail from them saying that how and what Sgt. Brander does is pretty much how and what they do. And that's really nice to hear."

DIAL TONES: "Spartacus," starring the late **Alan Bates**, Rhona Mitra ("The Practice") and **Henry Simmons** ("NYPD Blue") airs April 18 and 19 on USA.

The April 21 episode of the Biography Channel series "Famous" will focus on **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, whose remarkable life story has taken him from a small town in Austria, to the Olympics, to a successful career in films, and into politics. As one observer once said, "And he did it all despite a name that's hard to pronounce, and an accent that is often hard to understand."

© 2004 King Features Syndicate

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **April 17, 1790,** American statesman, printer, scientist and writer Benjamin Franklin dies in Philadelphia at age 84.

• On **April 12, 1861,** the bloodiest four years in American history begin when Confederate shore batteries under General P.G.T. Beauregard open fire on Union-held Fort Sumter in South Carolina's Charleston Bay. Two days later, U.S. President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteer soldiers to quell the Southern "insurrection."

• On **April 15, 1927,** Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Norma and Constance Talmadge become the first celebrities to leave their footprints in cement at Grauman's Chinese Theater.

• On **April 14, 1935,** Loretta Lynn, a singer who greatly expanded the opportunities for women in the male-dominated world of country-western music, is born in Butcher's Hollow, Ky. Lynn continued to enjoy great success in the 1970s, and the film account of her life, "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980), won her a new generation of fans.

• On **April 16, 1935,** the radio program "Fibber McGee and Molly" debuts. The hit comedy starred Jim Jordan as incessant windbag Fibber McGee, whose colorful tall tales and bumbling constantly landed him in hot water.

• On **April 18, 1983,** the U.S. embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, is almost completely destroyed by a car-bomb explosion that kills 63 people, including the suicide bomber and 17 Americans. The terrorist attack was carried out in protest of the U.S. military presence in Lebanon.

• On **April 13, 1997,** in Augusta, Ga., 21-year-old Tiger Woods wins the prestigious Masters Tournament by a record 12 strokes, the greatest performance by a professional golfer in more than a century.

© 2004 King Features Synd., Inc.

Thursday Darts
Mon. Nite Football & Taco Nite
Westside PUB & GRILL
specializing in private parties
Lunch 11am-2pm
Dinners Fri & Sat 5-9 pm
Sunday breakfast 9:30-2
319 6th St. (at Sacramento Ave) ■ W. Sac. ■ 372-8897

Whitey's Jolly Kone
● Tacos ● Burgers ● Shakes
GREAT FOOD. FRIENDLY FOLKS.
A West Sacramento Tradition!
1300 Jefferson Blvd.
371-3605

Mecca Club
701 Sunset Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95605
916-371-0538
Two pool tables!
Two dartboards! 6 TVs!
Karaoke Fridays from 8-12!
Since 1933
Mecca Club
WEST SACRAMENTO

CLUB PHEASANT
Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge
Italian Dinners & Lunches
- Family Owned Since 1935 -
Closed Mondays
Phone (916) 371-9530
Fax (916) 371-9553
Two miles south of Pioneer Memorial Bridge (US 50) on Jefferson Blvd. ■ West Sacramento, California

CHEERS
WEST SACRAMENTO
The locals' favorite bar for 23 years.
Karaoke by Greg Michaels
Saturdays, 8-12
& Sundays 3-7
Dart tournament, Thurs. 7pm
Owner Operated
2435 West Capitol Ave.
371-8511

***

I've always wanted to be somebody, but I see now I should have been more specific.

—Lily Tomlin

***

LOCAL continued from back page

annual "West Sac on the Go" business tour is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 27, departing from Raley Field. Call 371-7042 for information on participating in the event or sponsoring it.

Swim team

The West Sacramento Dolphins Swim Team is sponsoring a bus trip to the Silver Legacy in Reno on Sat., April 17, with participants expected to arrive at Southport Elementary School (2747 Linden Rd.) prior to 7:45 a.m. for departure. $26 per person, with a $10 rebate and $5 coupon food coupon upon arrival. Call 371-8405 or 371-4570 for reservations. Proceeds benefit the swim club.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will host a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street, on Tues., April 20 at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social club for those age 50 and over. Call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Grand jurors wanted

Applications are now being accepted for service on the 2004-2005 Yolo County Grand Jury, formed to review local government operations and making recommendations. The grand jury also considers criminal indictments based on evidence presented. Among the requirements are residence in Yolo County, U.S. citizenship and other bases. Call 375-6491 for more information and an application. Applications are due by April 2.

Sunrise worship

The West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering will sponsor an Interfaith Easter Sunrise Worship on Sun., April 11, at 7 a.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. A continental breakfast will be served following worship. The service will be held outdoors; please bring a blanket or warm clothing. Call 371-8804 for more information.

Help the nursery

The Friends of the Yolo Crisis Nursery plans a county-wide fundraising campaign to benefit the facility, which offers "safe haven" for children up to age five in times of family stress. The "Friends" plan on distributing garden pot donation receptacles in local businesses and inviting customers to "plant a seed" by making a donation. Those who contribute will receive a floral pin to wear during April, which is "National Child Abuse Prevention Month. To learn more, call Heidy Kellison, (530) 753-2646.

Emigrant Trail

The Historic U.S. 40 Association is sponsoring a bus trip to the overland emigrant trail, including a stop in Truckee, on May 22 departing at 9 a.m. from the Safeway shopping center in West Sacramento. Re-enactments, presentations and guided tours. Tour is designed for adults and not small children; not equipped for wheelchairs. $24.95. Call 372-4424.

Art by youth

There will be a showing of artwork by local high school students at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, from April 1 to April 29, with a reception for the artists from 2-4 p.m. on Sat., April 3. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the West Sacramento Art Guild. The next meeting of the art guild is Tues., March 30, at 2 p.m. at Yolo High School, 924 Westacre Road. For more information, call 371-3744.

Trail riders

The West Sacramento Trail Riders Association is sponsoring several upcoming equestrian events, including a moonlight ride on April 5, and search and rescue training on May 14, 15 and 16. The group's April meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on April 6 at the police department's offices. For more information, call (916) 686-1187.

Tax Relief 2003

Q What does it mean to me?

A: It could mean more money in your pocket now and possibly more for future savings.

You're invited to attend *Tax Relief 2003*, an informative seminar presented by Edward Jones. Learn how the new tax relief act will impact:

- dividend income
- capital gains
- marriage penalty tax
- child tax credits

This new tax law can help you save for the future now!

Date: Thurs., April 22
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Club Pheasant
Call by April 20 to reserve a seat!

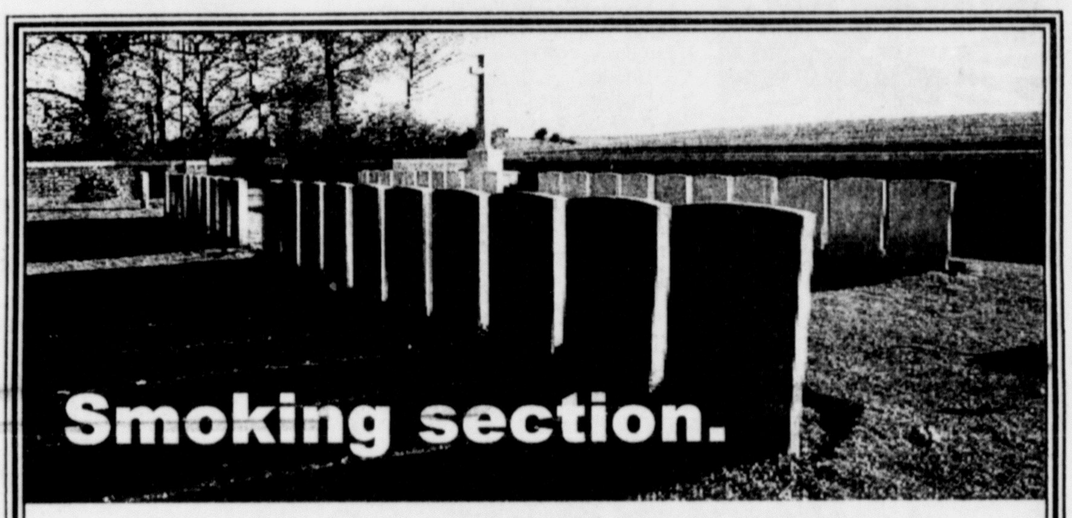
CHRIS BRADFORD
1001 Jefferson Blvd. #800
W. Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 372-3076
www.edwardjones.com
Member SIPC

Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

'Page from the Past' will return next week!

News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. **Traditional Worship** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor 1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061 Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am Adult choir 4:45pm Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30 Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9. (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**SouthPort Community Church** Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818 ww.southportcommunity.com	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd. at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*



Want to quit smoking? Got questions?

"Can I stop smoking without paying a fortune for patches or drugs?" — ***YES!***

"How?" — **With hypnosis. FREE.**

"What's the catch?" — **No catch! Just live or work in Yolo County.**

"Does it work?" — **Dr. Ginny Lucas and Frank Lucas of Evergreen Professional Hypnotherapy have a proven 97% success rate helping smokers quit without weight gain, stress or withdrawal.**

"How do I sign up?" — **To register call Yolo County Health Department at 503-666-8645 x4165.**

April 24, 2004 from 10:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
at the Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento



Pastor Bruce & Beckie Maier

www.southportcommunity.com

A Dramatic Presentation of **The Last Supper**

By SouthPort Community Church
2568 Industrial Blvd., West Sac.

Pastor Bruce and Beckie Maier, and the SouthPort Community Church Family, extend a special invitation to West Sacramento to join us Easter Weekend for our Dramatic Presentation of the Last Supper. The presentation of the Last Supper is free and will be performed on the following dates:

- Friday, April 9th at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 10th at 7 p.m.
- Easter Sunday, April 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Klondike region?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the mystery "The Circular Staircase"?
3. HISTORY: The Liberty Bell cracked in 1835 while ringing in mourning of the death of what famous American?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first word in the body of the text of the American Declaration of Independence?
5. TELEVISION: What was Festus' last name on TV's "Gunsmoke"?
6. LANGUAGE: What is something that's described as gimcrack?
7. U.S. STATES: What state is home to the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of liquor is used in a Cuba Libre?
9. THEATER: In "West Side Story," what is the name of the rival gang of the Sharks?
10. MYTHOLOGY: Who is the Roman god of the underworld?

Answers

1. Northwest Canada
2. Mary Roberts Rinehart
3. Chief Justice John Marshall
4. "When ..."
5. Haggen
6. Gaudy
7. Missouri
8. Rum mixed with Coca-Cola
9. Jets
10. Pluto

© 2004 King Features Syndicate

50 Trivia Quizzes
Send $18.95 (check/money order) to: Trivia, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475

***

Seek those who find your road agreeable, your personality and mind stimulating, your philosophy acceptable, and your experience helpful. Let those who do not, seek their own kind.

—Jean Henri Fabre

***

Respectable men and women content with the good and easy living are missing some of the most important things in life. Unless you give yourself to some great cause you haven't even begun to live.

—William P. Merrill, D.D.

***

Police log

April 2, 6:18 a.m.
Someone stole an item from an unlocked car inside a garage at Touchstone Place.

April 2, 7:28 a.m.
A 1995 Honda Civic was reported stolen during the night from Merced Way.

April 2, 7:49 a.m.
An officer responded after a truck struck a fire hydrant and broke it, causing minor flooding.

April 2, 10:40 a.m.
On West Capitol Avenue, an officer took a report that an eight-year old had been molested about a year ago. The child no longer lives with the suspect.

April 2, 1 p.m.
A Michigan Blvd. resident was reported missing after he had not contacted family members since October.

April 2, 3:35 p.m.
On 3rd and D, a "John Doe" was booked after being found too intoxicated to even give his name.

April 2, 4:25 p.m.
The Honda stolen earlier from Merced Way was recovered on Todhunter.

April 2, 9:40 p.m.
A one-ton flatbed truck lost control while going eastbound on Linden Road, crossed the center median, entered a residential backyard and came to rest inside somebody's kitchen on Kimberly Court. The driver attempted to flee the scene but was detained by a sheriff's deputy at the scene until local police arrived. The driver registered over twice the legal limit of alcohol in his blood.

April 3, 12:19 p.m.
On the 1400-block of West Capitol, a man grabbed his wife by the neck during an argument and choked her. When she attempted to call the police, the man threw the phone against a door and disabled it. When the man's mother intervened, he assaulted her too and told them both, "I'll kill you for calling the police." He was arrested.

April 3, 3:59 p.m.
A 42-year old West Sacramento man was reported to be driving recklessly with his seven- and six-year old children, almost getting into an accident. He had just taken the juveniles from their mother's custody. Near Walnut and Michigan, he was found by officers but attempted to evade them. At one point he was found lying down in a field, but refused to comply with officers' instructions. A K-9 unit sent a dog in and the man was arrested after being bitten. He was found to have a narcotics pipe in his possession, and to have an outstanding arrest warrant, and was booked. An emergency protective order was sought preventing contact between the man and the woman and children.

April 3, 5 p.m.
On Ramco Street, police received a call that an elderly woman was wandering in the area. An officer found her. The woman was identified by name but she could not say where she lived or give her age. She was taken to a hospital.

April 3, 10 p.m.
Officers were dispatched to the Walnut/Michigan area regarding a nude man "acting crazy." The suspect fled, but was found by two officers. All available officers from two overlapping shifts were summoned to help subdue the man, who was a sex offense registrant and was uncooperative with police. He was taken to a Sacramento hospital to be medically cleared before being booked.

April 4, 12:19 p.m.
A man was arrested for attempting to run over a victim with his vehicle on Virginia Street.

April 4, 2:10 p.m.
The driver of a vehicle in a two-car accident at Jefferson Blvd. and Sacramento Avenue was hospitalized with injuries, while the other driver fled the scene. The fleeing driver was eventually located and arrested.

April 4, 4:50 p.m.
A 48-year old West Capitol man was arrested for striking his live-in significant other, causing injury.

April 4, 5:15 p.m.
Near Lisbon Avenue and Todhunter, a 42-year old West Sacramento man was stopped for a vehicle code violation. The man admitted being on parole, and a pat search turned up a knife in the man's front pocket – a parole violation. The man consented to a search of his vehicle. Two baggies with methamphetamine were found.
He was arrested.

FOREVER YOURS
Full Service Flowers & Gifts
Flowers for all occasions!
Flower preservation.
Angels, gift baskets, candles, wreaths & unique gifts.
Come see our 'shabby chic' indoor-outdoor furniture, birdhouses, etc.!
At Forever Yours, we do it better!
FOREVER YOURS
1520 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento
Visit us online at:
www.foreveryourz.com
372-2271

◆ Estate Planning & Probate
◆ Bankruptcy
◆ Corporations & LLCs

Linda S. Patrick
Attorney at Law
3.26
LINDA S. PATRICK
Law Offices of
Guy Gibson, Jr.
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento
CA 95691
(916) 371-5780

We Repair With Care.
#1 in Service!
Let us take care of all your automotive service needs!
30/60/90K Warranty Service
We service:
■ Air Conditioning ■ Heating ■ Engine Diagnostics ■ All Engine Repair ■ Timing Belts ■ Alternators & Starters ■ Water Pumps ■ Cooling Systems ■ Transmission Maintenance ■ Oil Leaks ■ Suspension, Struts & Shocks ■ And Much More!
12 Month/12,000 mile warranty with all repairs!
Bring in this ad for 10% OFF any service performed over $100! Exp. 4/30/04
ADVANCED AUTO CENTER
1641 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento CA
(Across from Raley's)
(916) 373-1772
7:30-5 Mon-Fri; Closed weekends

It's not just about being smaller.
It's about walking taller.

Curves is 30-minute fitness, commonsense weight loss and all the support you need to achieve your goals.
www.curvesinternational.com
Curves
The power to amaze yourself.™
373-1020
1001 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 600
(next to Round Table Pizza)
Get One Week FREE*
Or exchange on first visit for special discount.
*Offer based on first visit. Not valid with any other offer. Valid only at participating locations.
©2004 Curves International

CREST JEWELERS
■ Jewelry & Watches
■ Sales & Repair
'We buy scrap gold!'
1296 West Capitol Ave. ■ In Safeway Center ■ 371-6440
CREST JEWELERS: Owned & operated with pride by the Macias family since 1967

Rick's Beacon
Quality Gasoline & More
45 15th Street, W. Sac ■ 371-6660

Information on Local Rentals
S&S Property Management
Bill Shower, Owner
(916) 371-1870 ■ Fax: (916) 371-4929
1049 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 1110, W. Sac. CA 95691
Email: rentals@ssproperty.com

Local Scene

Benefit for 'Meals'

Friends of "Meals on Wheels" presents the annual Epicurean Esprit, to be held Thurs., May 20. The fundraiser offers you cuisine and wine from many of Yolo County's finest chefs and winemakers, and proceeds benefit the "Meals on Wheels" program, which brings food to local shut-ins. Tickets are $40 and will go on sale April 1. Call the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035.

History photos

The West Sacramento Historical Society is compiling a photo history of the West Sacramento area. Anyone with old snapshots of local events, landscapes and buildings – both remote and recent – is invited to contact Jeri Hughes Wingfield at 371-7678 before early May. The society plans to copy and return photographs.

Veterans

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 invites military veterans to join. Any vet with an honorable discharge who served overseas in a hostile zone or received a medal for such service may be eligible. Call Hugh King, 371-7245.

Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will hold an exhibit from 6-8 p.m. on Sat., April 10 at Yolo High School, 924 Westacre Road. Refreshments provided. For more information, call 371-3744.

Democrats

The West Sacramento Democratic Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, at the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Planning the year's activities is on the agenda, as is selection of officers by current club members. All interested Democrats are invited to attend.

'Poetry Slam'

April is National Poetry Month, and the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library is celebrating with its third annual Poetry Slam on Friday, April 16 at 7 p.m. Youth in seventh through 12th grade are invited to share their words of poetry. Type and submit them to the library by April 10, or fax to "Teen Poetry Slam" at 371-5612. Submissions must be respectful; no foul language or other questionable taste. For more information, call 375-7475.

Benefit sale

'Cheers,' at 2435 West Capitol Ave., will host a Spring yard sale to benefit Shriners Children's Hospital on Sun., April 18 at 9 a.m.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration at Washington Unified School District will be held on Tues., April 20. Register at your child's neighborhood school and bring immunization records, proof of physical, birth certificate, social security card and a copy of your PG&E bill for address verification. Immunizations must be up to date.

Health Carnival

The Yolo County Health Department is celebrating National Public Health Week with a carnival and information faire on April 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 500 Jefferson Blvd. (at Triangle Ct. and across from the police station). Call (530) 666-8645.

1,000 eggs

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge and City of West Sacramento will sponsor a children's Easter Egg hunt with over a thousand eggs hidden along River Walk Park near the ziggurat building. There will be stuffed plastic eggs, "golden eggs" with special prizes and candy eggs. The event kicks off at 11 a.m. on Sat., April 10, and the Easter bunny will visit. Refreshments will be served. Free. For more information, call 457-7990 or 455-5555.

Recycling

The City of West Sacramento encourages you to celebrate Earth Day through recycling – including "reusing a book" at your local library. At 3:30 p.m. on Thurs., April 22, the city's refuse and recycling division will offer a presentation on recycling "do's and don'ts" at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. During April, library patrons will receive a free recycling-theme bookmark while supplies last.

Youth football

The West Sacramento Junior Raiders invite local kids age 6-14 to register for the coming season. Sign up online at www.westsacjrraiders.com. For more information, call Rick at (916) 417-8406.

Plant a tree

Alumni of Southport Elementary School and other community members are invited to help plant trees at the school from 8:30-11 a.m. on April 24 at 2747 Linden Road. Over 45 trees have been donated by the West Sacramento Tree Farm, and tree farm representative Diane Virdee will lead the planting. Call 375-7890.

Casino trip

Casa Mobile Park is sponsoring a bus trip to Thunder Valley on Thurs., April 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Cost is $15, and there will be $5 cash back and $5 dining credit at the casino. Raffles on board. Call Chris Charles, 372-3408.

''West Sac on the Go'

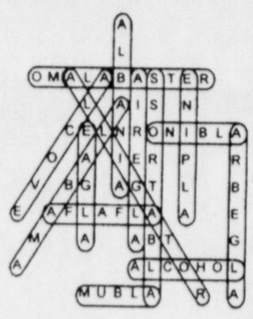
The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce's

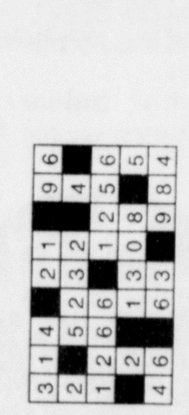
Please see LOCAL, p. 10

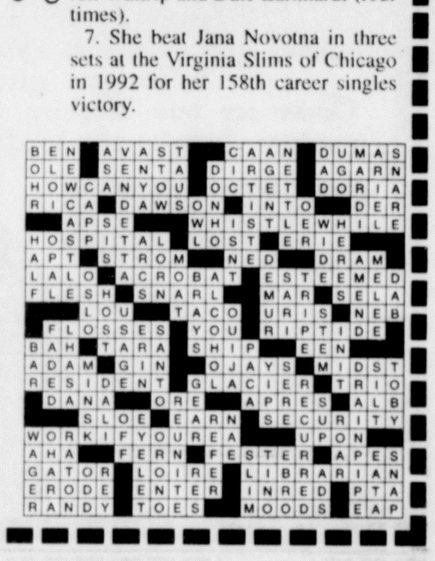
Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

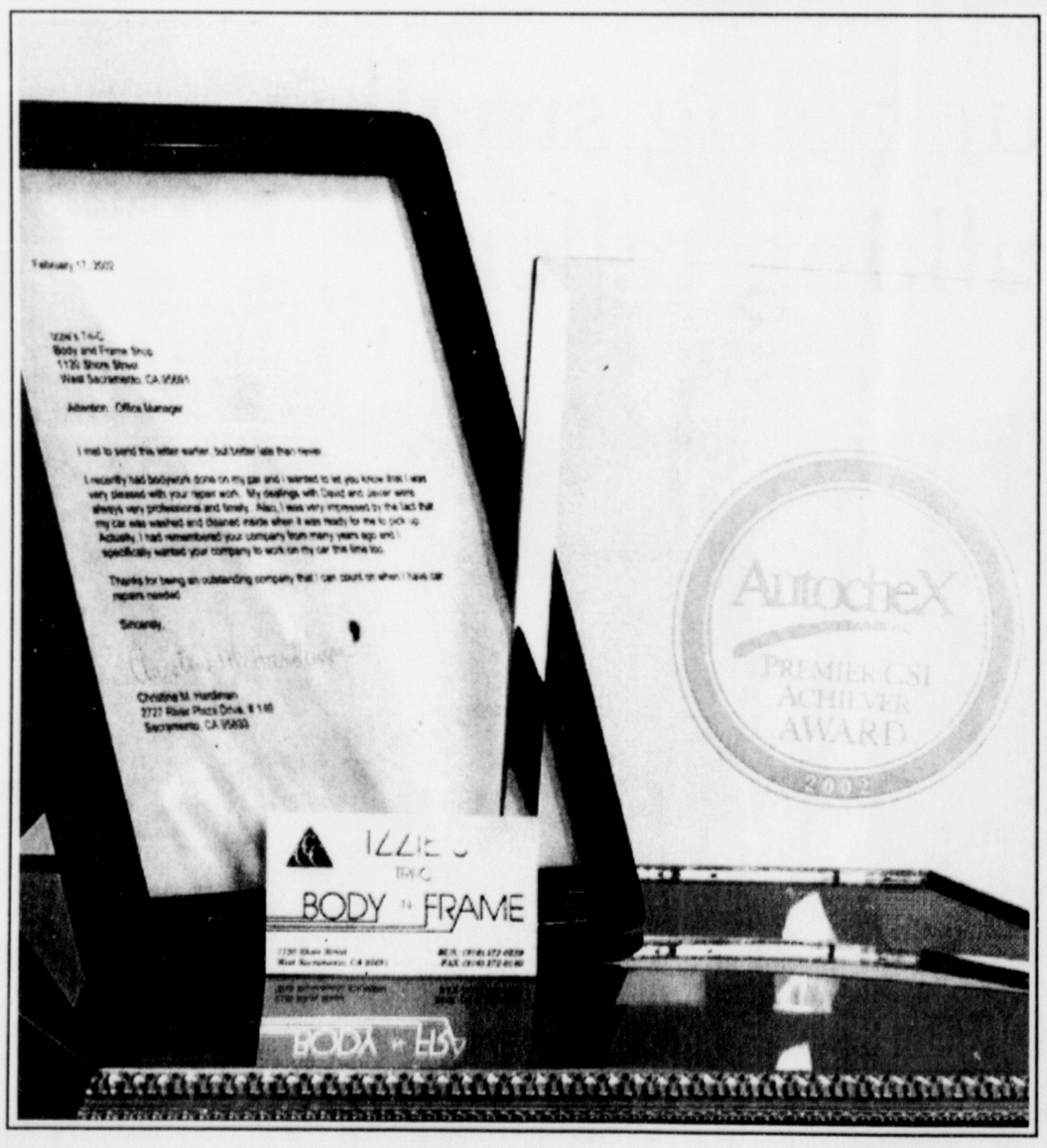
1. Jeromy Burnitz had four 30-homer seasons for Milwaukee between 1998-2001.
2. Jose Canseco (1986-88) and Albert Pujols (2001-03).
3. In the sixth round in 2000 from Michigan.
4. Arizona averaged 85.2 points a game in 2002-03.
5. Dave Kerr had a 1.60 goals-against average for the New York Rangers in 1939-40.
6. Tony Stewart, Jeff Gordon, Darrell Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt (four times).
7. She beat Jana Novotna in three sets at the Virginia Slims of Chicago in 1992 for her 158th career singles victory.







Differences: 1. Headset is missing. 2. Neckline is different. 3. Window is different. 4. Sign is different. 5. Locket is missing. 6. Leash is missing.



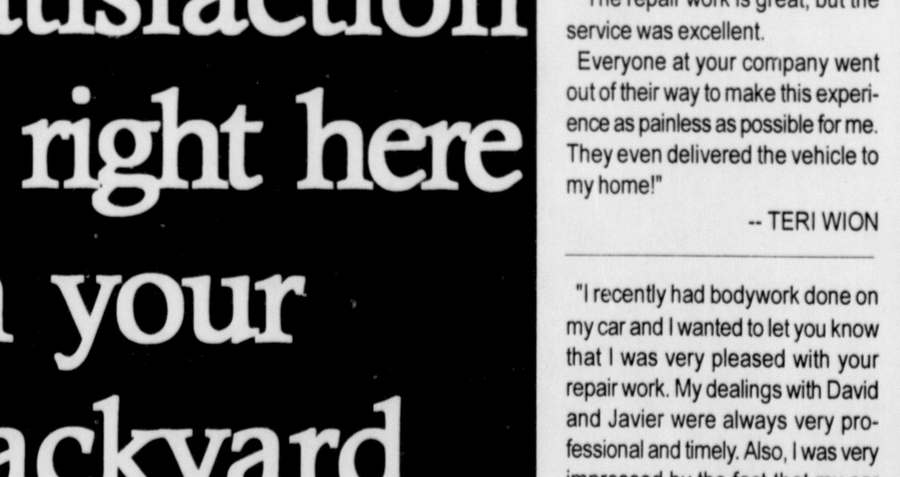
A regional leader in customer satisfaction is right here in your backyard.

"Being involved in a car accident is a very traumatic experience. You helped alleviate much of that trauma. From the moment my car was brought to you until the day I picked it up, I was put at ease by the manner in which you handled my unfortunate situation.
My car turned out beautifully and runs as well, if not better, than before. I would *highly* recommend Izzie's to anyone finding themselves looking for an honest, reputable repair shop."
-- MARILYN SPEEGILMAN

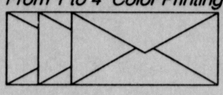
"The repair work is great, but the service was excellent.
Everyone at your company went out of their way to make this experience as painless as possible for me. They even delivered the vehicle to my home!"
-- TERI WION

"I recently had bodywork done on my car and I wanted to let you know that I was very pleased with your repair work. My dealings with David and Javier were always very professional and timely. Also, I was very impressed by the fact that my car was washed and cleaned inside when it was ready for me to pick up.
Thanks for being an outstanding company that I can count on when I have car repairs needed."
-- CHRISTINE M. HARDIMAN

IZZIE'S BODY & FRAME
AUTO BODY & PAINT
COLLISION REPAIR SPECIALISTS
(916) 372-0229
1120 SHORE STREET • WEST SACRAMENTO
NEAR HARBOR BLVD. AND BUSINESS 80
FREE ESTIMATES • INSURANCE COMPANY APPROVED
LOCALLY OWNED • ESTABLISHED IN 1983



ECONOMY ENVELOPE & PRINTING SERVICE
From 1 to 4 Color Printing



Introducing Instacards! Business cards in about an hour.
We design your cards on our computer and then print them on our ink jet printer on white, perforated card stock - perfect for last minute events! 100 cards for $40.00

Wednesday Specials:

April 7th - **FREE** violet ink
Just in time for Easter!
April 14th - A case of envelopes for $129.00
Think **BIG**, buy **BIG**, save **BIG!!!**
2,500 #10 regular envelopes printed with black ink.
April 21st - **FREE** red ink
Order your printing on this day and get red ink at no extra charge!
April 28th - Instacards for $25.00
100 business cards, designed & printed in about an hour!
Regular price $40.00; you save $15.00.

CALL
(916) 375-1824

OPEN
10 to 6 Mon.- Fri.

AT
1275 Halyard Dr., Ste. 100

Business cards from $40.00
Envelopes from $49.00
Letterhead from $49.00
Rubber stamps from $19.95
Copies for 10 cents each
500 flyers from $39.00

Do you need inserts for THE NEWS-LEDGER?
Let us print them for you - Just $138.00
2,400 flyers on pastel paper with black ink

Happy Easter!

WE ARE LOCATED JUST OFF HARBOR BLVD.
BEHIND FIRST NORTHERN BANK

1275 Halyard Dr., Suite 100, West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 375-1824

ORDER YOUR BUSINESS CARDS FROM US
&
WE WILL PUT YOUR CARD ON THE BACK OF OUR FLYER TWICE *FREE!*

"We Provide Quality Service Superior Workmanship With Over 15 Years Experience"

TOMMY LANE
PAINTING & CONSTRUCTION
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL • NEW CONSTRUCTION

A Complete Painting Service With Detailed Preparation
Interior • Exterior
All Phases Of Construction

Office/Fax (916) 373-1880 • Cell (916) 502-1848
Ca License 811516 Insured & Bonded
2889 Call Court • West Sacramento • Ca 95691 • Email: tlanepaint@yahoo.com

---

NAYLOR AUDIO PRODUCTIONS

MESSAGES ON HOLD • BROADCAST AUDIO

(800) 503-1675 • info@nayloraudio.com

RAYS WAY ENTERPRISE
All Commercial Janitorial Service



- Complete service at a competitive price
- Floor strip and finish
- Carpet and window cleaning
- Bonded and insured

RAY CARREON - OWNER
1143 Haverhill St.

Office and Fax (916) 372-2770
Pager (916) 372-5317
W. Sacramento, CA 95691

License # 3538
Insured & Bonded

Rapid Response
carreon7@aol.com

Chris Carreon
Owner

Carpet & upholstery cleaning
Water damage & restoration
24 Hr. Emergency service

2968 Barberry Pl.
West Sacramento CA 95691

cell (916) 240-9843
(916) 372-3371

Fine line
Qualitity Gifts & collectables

Micel E. Montoya
Proprietor

P.O. Box 756
West Sacramento CA 95605
(916) 715-8221

EYEBROWS LIPS EYE LINER

SARAH LYDA
Permanent Make-up Specialist

Call for an appointment
916•320•4736

1275 Halyard Dr., Suite 100, West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 375-1824